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CHOPS OFF HEADS OF HIS CHILDREN

Attempts To Kill Wife in the Same Way.

HE THEN SLASHES HIS OWN THROAT

Aged Capitalist Runs Amuck in Los Angeles.

Savagely Attacks a Policeman Before He Is Overpowered and Placed in a Private Hospital, Where He Is Expected To Recover. Deeds Are Committed While He Suffers from Epileptic Insanity.

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—M. J. Duffy, an aged capitalist, ran amuck today while suffering from epileptic insanity and chopped off the heads of his son, Fred, and his daughter, Mrs Ada Lacombe. He attempted to kill his wife in the same way and then slashed his own throat with a razor. He savagely attacked Policeman Coe before being overpowered He was taken to a private hospital, where he is expected to recover.

After he had killed his son, Duffy carried an ax to his daughter's home and decapitated her with one blow He then hacked off the arm of his wife, from whom he had separated. Duffy then returned to his own home, where he lay down in a pool of his son's blood and attempted suicide just as the police arrived.

TURKISH POLICE HUNT FOR RADICALS

Whose Aim Is To Overthrow Throne of Sultan.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—Government police are today trying to find the headquarters of a group of "Young Turkey" radicals which is plotting the overthrow of the sultan on the ground that he is not sincere in his efforts at reform.

While the government officials have known from the first that the extremists among the "Young Turks" were dissatisfied with the continuation of the sultan's rule, the news that they had actually completed a plan for his overthrow—the nature of which has not been divulged—was a big surprise and the police were at once put to work to run in the conspirators.

The "Young Turks" as a party are not in sympathy with the radicals. They are willing to give the sultan every opportunity to effect the reforms that he has promised, confident that their power will prove sufficient to prevent an abandonment of the reform policy. Whether the sultan is sincere or not, the "Young Turks" say that he dare not turn back now, as they could effect his overthrow and that of the entire body of conservatives in quick order.

TAFT SUFFERS FALL FROM HIS HORSE

Alights Upon His Hands and Knees.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13.—Judge Taft had a fall from his horse on Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped serious injury if not death. He was riding down a mountain road some four miles from the hotel at Hot Springs, when the horse's knees gave way, and Mr. Taft was pitched head first to the ground. Luckily, the horse was not going at a rapid rate and the candidate alighted upon his hands and knees. Beyond a few bruises which are not visible and a vigorous shaking up, Mr. Taft was none the worse for his fall. General Clarence Edwards, who was here when the accident happened, is now in Washington trying to get Mr. Taft another horse. It is not likely that he will trust himself upon the same horse again.

Arthur I. Vorys, Mr. Taft's personal campaign manager, who is here, received word today that Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan would address the local league of Republican clubs at Cleveland on August 22. Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, reached Hot Springs today.

Cuts Wife's Throat.

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 13.—Angry because his wife, Gertrude, refused to live with him, Cleve Snider, twenty-seven, cut her throat from ear to ear with a razor when he found her in a local restaurant. The woman is dying in a hospital. The head is almost severed. A mob of angry men overtook Snider and delivered him to the police. He made a signed confession.

JAPAN'S CORNER IN TORPEDOES BROKEN

Best in the World To Be Made for Uncle Sam.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Japan's corner in marine torpedoes is broken. This is the main reason why naval authorities are enthusiastic over the successful test of the new Davis torpedo which is being put through its paces off Sheep island, in Boston harbor, before a distinguished group of experts, including Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, Lieutenant Commander M. L. Bristol of the torpedo station at Newport, and Lieutenant Commander J. R. Brady, of the bureau of ordnance.

A large gas tank was pierced clear through yesterday afternoon in such a way that it was demonstrated that the new torpedo could enter two hulls and a bulkhead of a modern warship before discharging its projectile. The Whitehead torpedo, for the total output of which Japan has contracted for a number of years ahead, explodes on striking a torpedo net and its usefulness is over.

The new weapon of naval warfare is the invention of Lieutenant Commander Cleland Davis It is sixteen feet long and carries forty pounds of explosive.

Sauerkraut a Luxury.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Sauerkraut will be listed among the luxuries this winter, according to the National Kraut Manufacturers' association, which closed its meeting today. Reports received show a probable heavy shortage in the cabbage crop due to drought, which will greatly reduce the manufacture of kraut.

Fire at Girls' Home.

Delaware, O., Aug. 13.—Fire did $1,500 damage at cottage number three of the Industrial School for Girls today. There were seven patients in the building, which was used for quarantine purposes, and they are now being cared for in a tent. A defective flue caused the blaze, which started in the attic.

EXPERIMENTS COME TO HALT

Wilbur Wright of Aeroplane Fame Has Accident.

LEFT WING OF HIS MACHINE BROKEN

And Several Minor Injuries Are Inflicted.

In Attempting To Avoid a Deep Slough, Wright Turns the Aeroplane Sharply and by a False Maneuver Brings the Machine Violently to the Ground, Doing the Damage Stated.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Wilbur Wright's aeroplane experiments, which have aroused all France to a wonderful pitch of enthusiasm, came to a sudden halt this morning by a serious accident to the flying machine while the aeronaut was engaged in what promised to be his most successful flight.

Wright was sailing the machine at his record height of thirty meters, when the motor suddenly stopped, forcing him to descend.

In alighting, Wright made a bad maneuver and the aeroplane struck the ground with great force, breaking the left wing and inflicting several minor injuries. Fortunately the motor itself was not injured, nor was Wright hurt in the least, notwithstanding that the machine alighted with a crash.

Wright tried for height and speed today. He sailed ten kilometers, 8.13 miles, at an average height of twenty-five meters.

Encouraged by the perfect control over the machine, Wright next sent it up to a height of thirty meters, when the motor went wrong.

The injury to the aeroplane will require a week to repair. Wright did not announce the nature of the motor defect, though he said it was not serious and could easily be avoided in the future. There were but few persons present today when Wright set sail. They went into ecstacies over the aeroplane's performance, but when the accident occurred, they were apparently as much downcast as though it had been a national calamity.

Minister Sues City.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 13.—Rev. Cornelius Foster, a retired Methodist minister, has sued the city for $10,000, alleging he has been denied proper protection. Foster has been the target of mischevious boys.

PROBABILITY OF ASSASSINATION

Faces Mehmed, the Former Turkish Minister,

SHOULD HE RETURN TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Sulking in What Was Turkish Consulate.

Abdul Hamid Has Not, Apparently, Reformed in the Matter of Commanding the Impossible and Then Chopping Off a Political Head Because the Impossible Has Not Been Accomplished as Ordered.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Broken-hearted over his political downfall, with the unpleasant prospect of assassination should he return to Constantinople to collect the several months' back pay due him from the *Sublime Porte, Mehmed, the Syrian,* sulks in an upper room of the little red brick house on Calvert street, which until yesterday was the legation of the Ottoman empire. Mehmed denies himself to callers, and refuses to be comforted.

"No," says his secretary, "his excellency ees not sick much. Hee's only ver-ry, ver-ry tired. He begs you will please excuse."

Happy as a boy with a new toy pistol, Mundji, the Turk who yesterday received from the discredited Mehmed the seals and other paraphernalia of the legation, strolls about the lobby of the new Willard telling all comers how he happened, and incidentally how pleased he is.

Minister Is Sick.

"Mehmid Ali sick?" he remarked with a shrug. "Oh, he is only diplomatically sick. But who can blame. Five days ago he received message from my government saying: 'Come at once.' Mehmed Ali replied: 'Send me the travel money to come.' I do not use the exact words. I offer only the sense.

"Next day a cablegram came to the legation: 'Expense money will be handed you when you appear.' To this Mermed Ali did not reply. The following day another message came saying: 'You are no longer minister. See Mundji Bey.' I only approximate the language."

Mundji Bey is voluble about everything except the visit he made to the legation when he got the seals and paraphernalia. He admits having talked with Mehmed Ali—talked much.

"Were there angry words passed?" Mundji was asked.

Too Much Bitter Feeling.

"Ah, yes, too much. Too much. Bitter feeling? Yes, too much —," with palms uplifted and eyes cast down.

When Mehmed Ali was sought later for an expression regarding the criticisms passed upon him and his father, Izzet Pasha, by Mundji Bey, his interpreter came out with the statement that his excellency would "neither confirm nor deny them." He said: "His excellency only says this: 'The cablegram from the Porte ordered me to appear in Constantinople at once. As it takes ten days to make the journey from Washington to Constantinople, it was impossible for me to obey the summons unless I went in an airship. I had no airship. I did not go.'"

Early today Mundji Bey sent an order to a local stationer for cards to be engraved: "Charge d'Affaires ad Interim de la Legation de la Turque." He then arranged for the rental of a four-room apartment in the Highlands, which will be the new home of the sultan's diplomatic representative.

Threatening Letters.

It was learned today that a number of threatening letters have been received by ex-Minister Mehmed, supposedly from overzealous members of the young Turk party. One of these, written on red paper, was as follows:

"If you dare to come to New York we will kill you. The sun has risen anew on our nation They that have dimmed the lustre of its name must die. Izzet Pasha and his son shall answer to those who love their country.

"The Avengers of Our Nation."

Mundji Bey, the new charge, when he learned of the threatening letters, said he would do all in his power to protect the ex-minister.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $1,900,829; expenditures $1,620,000.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON. CHARLES S. DENEEN.

DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN NOMINEES FOR GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

ASSASSINATED BY BLACK HAND

Crime Committed at Intersection of Two Streets

IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO WITNESSES

Rich Hotel Man Is Dragged from Bicycle.

Shot and Almost Stabbed to Pieces by a Gang of Assassins Who Pounce Upon Him Like So Many Wolves. Scene of the Crime Is in a Wide-Awake Suburb of City of Brooklyn. An Arrest Made.

New York, Aug. 13.—Leaping from ambush at Lincoln road and Nostrand avenue, Flatbush, early today, a band of Black Hand men dragged Pietro Barilla, a rich Italian hotel man of Woodhaven, Long island, from his bicycle and shot and stabbed him to death before the eyes of a girl and a man who saw every move of the assassination.

The police have arrested Antonio Del Marto, cousin of the dead man, who is known to have been with him just before the murder.

Mildred Busch, a fifteen-year-old girl, saw the killing, as did also a man who happened to be passing the spot. Examined by the police, they said they saw the band of men leap like wolves from the bushes as Barilla rode by on his wheel. When the attack came they heard Barilla's scream of fear, and then heard his revolver crack. Its report was answered by a volley from the assassins, and then the hotel man sank in the street pierced by a score of wounds, as they fled.

Shot and Stabbed.

When the alarm was given and the reserves from the Flatbush station responded they found Barilla in the road literally shot and stabbed to pieces.

That he had made a desperate resistance was evident, for clutched in the dead hand was a half emptied magazine revolver with which he had fought until the knives and pistols of the assassins let out his life.

That the killing was not for the purpose of robbery was plain from the fact that the dead man's clothing contained a gold watch and a large sum of money. Several letters in Italian were in his pockets, some of them with the characteristic red ink of the Black Hand.

The police believe that the same band who hacked a man to pieces shortly after Christmas and dumped his body near the scene of Barilla's assassination, is responsible for this latest crime.

AUCKLAND TEAM DEFEATS JACKIES

But the Latter Get a Beautiful Silver Cup.

Auckland, Aug. 13.—Auckland did not expand its hospitality to the American fleet to the point of letting the jackies' rifle team defeat the home team in today's big contest. The Auckland marksmen were first, with a score of 2,311 points to the Americans' 2,246.

In order that the American team might compete, the regulation against permitting armed bodies of foreigners to land was suspended. Though they lost the shot, the American team was presented with a beautiful silver cup, which, under the terms of the gift, will be subject to challenge by rifle teams at all foreign ports where the fleet stops.

Rear Admiral Sperry and the other officers returned today from Rotorua, where they saw the wonderful geysers and hot lakes, and dances by the native Maoris. They brought back with them many tribal heirlooms and other gifts from the Maoris.

HE STABS HIS WIFE TO DEATH AND FLEES

Awful Act of a Husband in City of the Straits.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 13.—Christ Frisshke, a bricklayer, stabbed his wife to death in their home this morning. Then he ran down the street, pursued by his twelve-year-old son, Edward, who beat his father over the head with a broom, shouting meanwhile for the police.

The trouble seems to have been brewing for months. The children say that words over the actions of Mrs. Frischke, the man's mother, while she was living with the couple, was the beginning. Ten months ago the elder Mrs. Frischke is said to have caused so much trouble in the home that her daughter-in-law insisted that she leave. Then Frischke became morose. He attempted his own life three times. He fought with his oldest son, Paul, and almost chewed the boy's finger off.

TWENTY WOMEN TO EXPOSE THEMSELVES

In Sheath Gowns at the Ohio State Fair.

Columbus, O., Aug 13.—Twenty young ladies wearing the Directoire gown, or sheath skirt, will be seen at the state fair the week of August 31.

Miss Anna Delaney, of Philadelphia, took the necessary steps, Thursday, at the state department of agriculture, for an exhibit of the new sensation gown in the woman's building at the fair.

The twenty girls will find time to leave the woman's building and stroll about the exposition grounds. Miss Delaney thinks that the state fair will offer her a good opportunity to overcome prejudice in Ohio and popularize the new dress among Buckeye women.

DISGUSTED BY HOLY ROLLERS

A Kurdish Priest Reports Them to Authorities.

HE DESCRIBES SOME OF SO-CALLED RITES

To Chase Away the Dragon of Evil One.

One of Them Falls Into a Religious Ecstacy and Does a Dance Which Would Gain Her a High Salary in Any Streets of Cairo Show—One of the Rollers Accuses Magistrate of Trying To Kiss Her.

New York, Aug. 13.—Magistrate Higginbotham, in the Williamsburg court, is still much perturbed today over the assault committed on him by one of the Holy Rollers yesterday and the accusation of one of the women of the sect that he had attempted to kiss her while she was undergoing an examination in the private room of the magistrate.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, "assistant pastor" of the sect, whose "Church of the First Assembly of Christ," the police raided on July 31 last, accused the magistrate of trying to kiss her. The justice denied the charge. He held the woman in $1,500 bail on the charge of criminal contempt of court and in the same amount on the charge of keeping a disorderly resort. While the magistrate was going to his automobile, Dunwiddie, one of the sect, struck the magistrate. The latter retaliated with a blow to the jaw. Then he had officers take Dunwiddie in custody and reconvened court, holding the prisoner in $1,500 bail on the charge of assault. The chief witness against the Holy Rollers was Rev. Malachi Gabriel, a Kurdish priest, who said he had felt it an impulse to join the rollers, but after attending some of their ceremonies, his eyes had been opened wide. He described the rite the Holy Rollers performed in the effort to "chase away the dragon of evil." He said he was deeply disgusted by the antics of Miss Edith Rampo, who, in chasing the dragon, fell into a religious ecstacy, and performed a dance that would gain her a high salary in any "Streets of Cairo" show. The Holy Rollers stoutly denied the statement.

Several Reported Killed.

New York, Aug. 13.—Several people are reported killed by the collapse of an unfinished building at Long Island City.

UNNATURAL IS HATRED FELT

By Wealthy Resident of Babylon, Long Island,

FOR PRETTY YOUNG DAUGHTER, MARION

Appears To Abhor the Sight of the Girl.

Ever Since Child's Birth Mrs. Egbert V. Strong, Noted for Her Benevolences and Her Diamonds, Has Refused To Permit Daughter To Be About the Home—Even Her Husband Doesn't Understand Case.

Babylon, L. I., Aug. 13.—The wealthy and aristocratic residents of this most exclusive colony today stand amazed at the baring of a skeleton in the closet of Mrs. Egbert V. Strong, than which nothing stranger was ever written by a novelist's pen. It has been revealed that the rich Mrs. Strong, who for twenty years has been condoled with as childless, has a daughter twenty years old, whom she has refused to care for since its birth. And the strangest party of the story is that not even her husband has ever been able to solve the secret of her abhorrence of the child, who for fourteen years has lived in the home of R. H. Hunt, of Trumansburg, New York.

Mrs. Strong is Babylon's wealthiest resident, and is famed for her generosity and her diamonds. Her husband is a most popular man and maintains two big yachts on great South bay.

Drives Child Away.

Thrice in recent years he has brought his daughter, Marion, in contact with her mother, hoping that natural affection for the winsome girl would be aroused, but each time the woman has driven her child away.

Mr. Strong, when seen at his palatial home here, was thunderstruck when told that the family secret was out. "It would be useless to deny that Mrs. Strong drove the child away," he said. "She will not look at Marion. Our home is closed to her. But I have built another house here in Babylon for my daughter. She shall rule there in a home of her own.

"God alone knows why my wife so hates her child," Strong said sadly. "I, of all men, should know. But I do not. I only know that she is not insane. She knows exactly what she is doing. I have looked for her motive for twenty years, but I am today as ignorant of it as I was the day the child was born."

She Raves at Sight.

Until recently the mother's lawyers maintained the child and the father paid for her schooling. Recently, however, the mother's remittances have ceased, and now all that remains to the girl is her father's aid.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the wealthy Goodale family of Paconic, Long Island, where she married Egbert Strong, twenty-three years ago, and where her child was born. She is said to be worth $500,000.

Statements by the physician who attended at the birth of the child so strangely hated by its mother, says Mrs. Strong was not seriously ill at that time, but that from the moment of its birth she detested the child and that, as strength returned, the woman raved at the very sight of her offspring.

CHINESE TROOPS SPREAD TERROR

Thousand of Them Are Involved in a Mutiny.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The Chinese troops who mutinied at Konh Hau, yesterday, are today spreading terror along the route of their flight to the Taking mountains. More than 1,000 soldiers are involved in the mutiny and they are pillaging the villages and murdering scores of people in their rush to join the large band of rebels that is entrenched in the mountain fastnesses.

Troops have been despatched to intercept the mutineers, but the latter have a good start and will probably succeed in reaching the mountains.

The troops, who were led to mutiny by the arrest of one of their number for gambling, murdered their commanader, his clerk and secretary and routed a large force of loyalists at Anyung. The success of their initial performance fired the mutineers to further depredations, and pillage and massacre marked their entire course to the mountains.

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UNDERTAKER LOSES AN ARABIAN HORSE

Misfortune of G. A. L. Markwith, of LaRue.

DISCOURSES GIVEN BY VISITING PASTORS

Pulpit of LaRue Presbyterian Church Is Filled by Ministers Visiting the Village—Miss Susie Raub and Party Spending Week at Niagara Falls—Some LaRue Notes.

LaRue, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—G. A. L. Markwith, the undertaker, had the misfortune to lose one of his Arabian horses last Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Christ, of Delaware, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Glenn, of Wooster, preached Sunday evening.

Floyd Terry, carrier of rural route No. 2, has been taking his vacation, his place being filled by his deputy, J. A. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Trumbo are spending the week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Slanser spent Monday in Marion, the guest of friends.

Miss Susie Raub, of this place, with a party of friends from Caledonia, are spending the week at Niagara Falls

F. M. Carey was a Marion visitor Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Long, of Richwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at LaRue.

Mrs. D. D. Clifton, Mrs. Minerva Campbell and Miss Elma Kraner spent Monday in Marion.

Misses Anna and Elizabeth Skinner, of Marion, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luvisi, of west Vine street.

LeRoy Hinklin, of Cardington, was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Oza McConnell and Miss Katherine Van Arsdale spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Marion.

The moonlight picnic held at the Scranton home north of town, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Baptist Sunday-school, was well attended.

Mrs. Roxy Johnson is making an extended visit with relatives near Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise, of Fostoria, are visiting the former's parents and other relatives in LaRue.

Miss Gertrude Foster, of Marion, is visiting relatives at LaRue this week.

Miss Golda Kemper and Miss Lizzie McElheny were Marion visitors Tuesday.

William Virden, of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raub, south of town.

There will be a union picnic of the LaRue Sabbath-schools in Jones' grove, one-half mile south of LaRue, August 19.

Miss Vilas Delauder returned to her home at LaRue, Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Guthery were Marion visitors Monday.

Mrs. M. Thornburg visited with relatives in Marion, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Harry Luvisi and daughter; Miss Bess Mills, Miss Ethel Harris, Miss Maymie Thornburg, Misses Anna and Elizabeth Skinner, of Marion, spent Sunday afternoon at Hepburn.

Mrs G. P. Scranton spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Jessie Marmon, of Bryson City, North Carolina, arrived in LaRue, Sunday evening, to make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carey, of Marion, are spending the week with the former's parents on Section street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe, of near Green Camp.

Mis Golda Keckler returned to her home in Marseilles, Sunday, after a few days' visit at the G P. Scranton home on Union street.

Miss Helen Patterson returned to her home in Piqua, Friday, after a two-weeks visit with friends in La Rue.

Miss Gladys and Master Lawrence Milligan, of Bellefontaine, spent a few days last week as guests of friends of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cleveland returned home, Thursday, from an extended visit with relatives in various parts of Michigan.

Miss Auriel Davis, of Scott Town, was a guest of relatives at LaRue a few days last week.

Miss Elsie Pfeiffer, of Kenton, and William Crooks, of Dunkirk, were guests of Miss Edith Alt of Front street, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hune, of Forest, is visiting her son, Burle, and family of east Market street, this week.

Misses Leola and Lena Scranton were the guests of Marseilles friends Sunday.

Mrs. D. K. Drake spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Marion

Miss Gladys Guthery has been the guest of friends in LaRue and vicinity the past week.

L. G. Copeland was a business visitor in Cleveland, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Perca Kemper returned home, Thursday, from Cleveland, where she has been the guest of relatives for the past few weeks

Mr and Mrs Jesse Rizor have returned to their home in Battle Creek, Michigan, after a few weeks' visit with relatives in the vicinity of La Rue.

W F Kniffin and daughter Nina, and Charles Hussey, spent Monday in Marion.

Alfred Scott, formerly of this place but now of St. Louis, has been visiting relatives in LaRue the past week.

Miss Edith Alt visited friends in Marion, Monday and Tuesday of this week

Miss Lula Swihart of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. William Clark, of Union street, this week

Mr. and Mrs Patsey Crowley, of St Louis, were guests of Mr and Mrs James Crowley, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs William Drake was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs M. A Taylor and son, Jay, who have been visiting relatives in LaRue and vicinity for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Ashtabula Wednesday

Miss Daisy Moore, of Marion has been the guest of friends at LaRue the past week.

Mr and Mrs George Raub were Marion visitors Monday

E. O Gerlach, of Kenton was a guest of his son, William, and family Tuesday.

Miss Grace Sifritt, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Grace Baldwin of Section street a few days last week.

Miss Margaret Malberger, of Tiffin, is a guest at the James Crowley home on High street this week.

W. S. Crater, of Columbus, was a business visitor in LaRue Wednesday.

Concert at Park.

The merchants of the city have arranged with Baker's band to give a free open-air concert in the pavilion at Lincoln park, Sunday afternoon.

Men's $1.69 work shoes—solid as a rock—at Beatty & Long's. d&wk

Never before has fine Summer Merchandise sold for as little prices as at our "August Clean Sweep."

Now you'll see the last vestige of summer merchandise swept out with a rush—a store as busy as an ant-hill in August—and "value giving" of a sort you'll not be able to recall in years. Be here Saturday to share this luck! There'll be enough to go around.

1-2 Price $15,000 line of Summer Ready-to-wear garments.

Prices made to appear "half or less on paper" are commonplace—but the offer of FIFTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT WITHOUT ANY JUGGLING OF FORMER PRICES—the discount to be figured by the customer herself: that BORDERS ON THE UNUSUAL—doesn't it?

And "HALF PRICE" on such magnificent lines, including so many different garments—up to this time has been UNKNOWN IN MARION.

Among the garments halved in price, are:

All colored walking skirts (excepting largs bands) that originally sold at $5, $6, $7.50 to $15.
All evening cloaks, white serge suits and white serge coats.
All colored shirt waist dresses that sold from $1.50 to $7.50.
A fine selection silk Princess dresses—were $12.50, $15 to $25; Our entire stock of washable jacket suits—were $4 to $20—now $2 to $10.
All raincoats—satin or cloth—that were $5 to $35.
All silk jackets and longer silk coats.
All cloth jackets and long traveling coats.
All remaining white wash skirts which originally sold above $1.

Last Call those fine Silk Ribbons priced .... Half

Now for the last "hurrying out" of all THOSE FINE PLAIN AND FANCY SILK RIBBONS. A tableful in the Notion Section around which customers swarm the whole day long. Monday, perhaps, will see THE WIND-UP OF THIS GREATEST OF RIBBON CHANCES.

The "half-priced" fancy ribbons include many widths of finest pompadour, Persion and Roman striped silk ribbons that regularly sold at 39c, 50c, 75c to 89c yard. Now divide these prices in two

Among "half-priced" plain ribbons—are those fine 10c all-silk No. 40 taffeta ribbons at **5c yard.**

"Half Price" for any of our stock of ribbon remnant lengths.

1-3 off—all **"Dorothy Dainty"** Ribbon Sets—hairbows or matched hairbows and sashes.

Stock up on Belts of every sort at Half Price

An aisle table loaded with this FINE MISCELLANY OF BELTS—hundreds at just HALF WHAT YOU PAID EARLIER IN THE SEASON.

The "half-priced" wash belts include—
—those formerly 10, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 are **5c, 12½c, 25c, 37½c and 50c.**

The others at half—are leather, elastic, steel studded, gilt and Persian belts;
—were 25c, 50c, 75c to $2.50—now **12½, 25c, 37½c to $1.25.**

1-4off

25% off all fine writing papers by the pound—and matched envelopes.
1 lb pkgs of "French Cambric," "Kara Linen" and "Holland Fabric" paper—were 25c, now **19c.**
10c pkgs. of 25 envelopes are **7½c.**

The "August Linen Sale" Biggest and Busiest of Sales.

The average merchant does not expect to dispose of many linens during "dog days"—BUT WE DO. And in order to keep A HUM OF ACTIVITY ABOUT THE "LINEN COUNTERS"—are willing to offer much the BEST VALUES IN MARION.

Special unbleached linens include—
65c damasks at 45c. 75c damasks at 59c.
85c damasks at 65c.

Strong silver linens are reduced to—
49c for 65c damasks. 65c for 85c damasks.
80c for $1 damasks. $1 for $1.25 damasks.

Snowy bleached damasks in the August sale—
19c for 25c damasks. 59c for 75c damasks.
45c for 59c damasks. 75c for $1 damasks.
98c for $1.25 and $1.50 damasks.

500 yds. fine Val Laces the August Discount is 25%

While the lost lasts- we offer "ONE-FOURTH OFF" a splendid selection of French, German and Zion City val. laces. Edges and insertions that were 5c to 25c—at 25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

More New Fall Suits Added to Marion's first display.

Daily now the fresh, new fall suits come trooping in. A pretty sight—our already big showing of these attractive suits with their big, long, graceful, half-fitted coats—many lined with richly striped taffetas—and a profuse use of fine braid trimmings. **$12.50, $15, $18, $20 to $40** the price scale runs.

Finishing those fine ROBES at Half Price

The stock has dwindled truly—but still there is a selection well worth a trip to the store. We look for the last little lot—all of them to "take wings" before the day is over. Originally the prices were $5 to $35—now they are just halved—**$2.50 to $17.50.**

(The Dress Goods Dept.)

Vacationists! Hark!

1-4 Off
All 50c to $20 traveling bags—¼ off.
All $2.50 to $20 suit cases—¼ off.
All $5 to $15 Trunks—¼ off.

(Front 1st and 2d floors).

Hurry for that fine Cool Neckwear at..... Half

To quickly "send out a'flying" every speck of SURPLUS NECKWEAR STOCK—all odd lots, every overlarge line—we've made THE SHARPEST PRICE CUT IN YEARS.

The whole big line is spread out upon the neckwear cases—all convenient for easy rummaging.

Collars, stocks, jabots, chemisettes, Ascots, turnover, bows, collar and cuffs sets—originally the prices ranged from 5c up—**now half price.**

Leather Goods 1-2 off

Oddiments of our big leather goods stock—and broken lines—have been sorted out and conveniently arranged. So that now there is a big line of **purses, bill books, bags and card cases** at just 50% of their original prices—25c to $5.

Everybody Wants Notions priced like the following:

All sizes black and white cotton sewing thread—2 spools 5c.
Hair brushes **10 and 25c.** "Atlas" hooks and eyes **5c.**
Fine steel pins **5c paper.** 36 marking initials 5c.
Oxford shoe laces **3c and 5c.** 10c pearl buttons 5c.
Odd lot 5c pearl buttons at **3c dozen,** etc., etc.

Fine Colored Wash Goods much less than Half

The thousands of yards FINEST, SHEEREST COLORED WASH GOODS—which are all ready for the great "AUGUST CLEAN SWEEPS"—have been arranged on long aisle tables and ticketed at FOUR PRICES.

1st the great 5c line. 3d—at 10c yard, now.
2d the line at 8c yard. 4th—reduced to 15c yard.

All Tailor-made Suits that sold from $20 to $75 $7½ & $12½

You know how CLEAN AND PERFECTLY FRESH one always finds THE UHLER & PHILLIPS "SUIT STOCK" at the season's start. This result is always accomplished by just such unparalleled price cutting as this. We think the end justifies the means—so no matter how pretty or attractive the suit—it goes AT JUST WHAT IT WILL BRING IN THE SHORTEST TIME.

Just two prices on our regular suit stock—
$7.50 for those suits that sold up to $25.
$12.50 for the handsome ones that originally brought $30, $35 to $75.

(3d floor).

How about an odd lot of Wool Suits worth up to $15 at.. $1.98

If you don't like the cut of the jacket, give it away, and still have a skirt that is worth $3 for every one you paid. Cloth and silk suits on this rack—in soft mixtures, blues, browns and a black or two. **$1.98.**

Cost less than cost,, for all Summer Gloves.

It is the one REAL GLOVE SALE of the year—this big "Clean Sweep" of HUNDREDS OF PAIRS COOL SUMMER GLOVES at prices surprisingly under what you are accustomed to pay. Still splendid selections in all the following—

August priced lisle gloves—
16 button Kayser's black lisle **35c**—from 50c.
16-button Kayser's 75c black lisle at **50c.**
Best of $1 elbow length black lisle at **75c.**
Kayser's 25c short black and white lisle at **19c.**
Kayser's 50c short lisle at **37½c** pair.

"Clean Sweeping" the Silk Gloves—
Kayser's 2-clasp black and white silk—
—the 50c ones are **37½c.**
—the 75c ones are **59c.**
—the $1 ones are **75c.**
At 69c pair—16-button golden and russet brown lisle gloves.
Kayser's $1.50 "finger tipped" silk mousquetaires in black, white, brown, tan and navy—are **$1.10 pair.**
Kayser's best of $2 long silk gloves at $1.49 pair.

All Fancy Linens: take a Fourth Off regular Prices

Never before in the "Art Store's" existence has there been A BIG DISCOUNT OFFERED OFF ALL OF ITS IMMENSE STOCK OF FANCY WORKED LINENS.

It's an unequalled opportunity in those beautiful linens, which every household stands so much in need of—centerpieces, doilies, lunch cloths, scarfs, table cloths.

In cluny and battenberg, Teneriffe and Japanese emb., Drawnwork and Madeira emb., Hand crocheted, Hemstitched, etc. — **Original Prices from 10c to $25 —now a "FOURTH LESS"**

Pay "much less" for Toilet Articles in August.

TOILET "NEEDFULS" for the whole year around—sink to their lowest prices at this season. Anticipate your wants—and reap big dividends.

"U. & P." special toilet soaps—5c cakes are **3 for 5c.**
4711 Glycerine **15c cake.** Pond's extract soaps **22c.**
Woodbury's & Cuticura, **19c.** Packer's tar soap **19c.**

50c "Java Rice" powder **29c.**
Ben Levy's 50c powder **39c.**
Pinaud's 50c powder **39c.**
Spiro face powder **19c.**
"Samtol" dentrifices **19c.**
"Zozodont" dentrifices **19c.**
Vantine's Sana Dermal **15c.**

See our **"Other Ad" Today on Page 5 of this paper.**

Uhler & Phillips, Marion's Busiest Store.

JAMES M'GOWN GETS HIS LIBERTY

Gives a Cash Bond of $500 and Is Released.

James McGown, arrested at Dubuque, Iowa, and held to the grand jury in this city on a charge of failing to provide for his three minor children, was released from jail, Thursday, a cash bond of $500 having been furnished.

McGown is said to be engaged to marry a woman in Dubuque and it was rumored that his fiancee had furnished the money for his bond. The money was sent here from Dubuque to the Marion Savings Bank company. S H. DeLong and Harvey S Martin, of the savings bank, signed the bond which gave McGown his liberty Asked who had furnished the money, DeLong stated that it had been forwarded here by a bank in Dubuque.

A short time ago, McGown, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, sought to obtain his liberty through a writ of habeas corpus, but this was refused by Judge Daniel Babst

McGown will return to Dubuque, where he was employed in a factory

Women's $1.49 tan oxfords—you will buy of Beatty & Long. d&wk

A true friend is a link of gold in the chain of life.

A Big Tomato.

W. M. Muntsinger, of south Prospect street, has a tomato which he raised in his garden and which is attracting a great deal of attention. The tomato weighs two pounds and ten ounces and is nineteen and one-half inches in circumference.

The work of testing the new machinery of the National Mill company was commenced Thursday. Most of the equipment has been installed.

Men's $1.79 patent leather dress shoes at Beatty & Long's—see 'em. d&wk

When a man begins to burn his money look out for a hot time.

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FLEET REACHES NEW ZEALAND

Sperry Receives Official Welcome to the Fleet.

PREMIER MAKES WELCOME ADDRESS

He Presents Gold and Silver Bound Album.

As a Souvenir To Be Presented to the Public — Appropriate Reply Is Made by the American Commander. Immense Crowds Witness the Ceremonies and Most Heartily Cheer the Fleet.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 10.—Admiral Sperry and his officers of the United States battleship fleet landed here to receive official welcome to Australasian waters at the hands of Prime Minister Sir Joseph George Ward, on behalf of the government. Grouped about the prime minister were the members of the cabinet and representatives of the various town, borough and county districts of the dominion. Immense crowds thronged the streets and verandas and roofs of houses adjacent were moving masses of humanity. It was a great reception and unbounded enthusiasm prevailed among all classes. In his address Sir Joseph eulogized President Roosevelt as representing the best traditions of the common blood of civilization. He then presented to Admiral Sperry for President Roosevelt a decorated gold and silver album suitably inscribed as a souvenir of the visit of the American fleet to New Zealand. To Admiral Sperry was given a beautifully illuminated address of welcome enclosed in a handsome casket of wood, with an inlaid cover having a design emblematic of New Zealand.

The American commander-in-chief, in replying to the prime minister, said that no greeting would appeal more strongly to President Roosevelt than that coming from a people small in number, but great in achievements. The reception of the American fleet, the admiral continued, showed that the ties of blood and friendship meant more than people generally understood. After exercises of welcoming by the government, a procession was formed, the route being through Queen street to Drill hall, where Arthur Myers, the mayor, accorded Rear Admiral Sperry a civic welcome. An artistic souvenir portfolio was presented to the admiral. Queen street was lined by thousands of spectators, who enthusiastically cheered the American officers and men as the procession passed. After the ceremony in Drill hall Rear Admiral Sperry and his staff had luncheon at the home of Mayor Myers, where the principal officials of the city also were guests. The remainder of the American officers were entertained at the Auckland and Northern clubs.

Admiral Sperry in an interview said that the cruise of the fleet from San Francisco had effected a great improvement in the active work of the men. The economy in coaling learned made possible trips hitherto not possible, and he could now steam from Honolulu to Sydney without coaling.

PROMISE OF GOOD TIMES.

The rise in stocks and bonds in the last few weeks has added enormously to the working capital of the American people. It has widened by hundreds of millions of dollars the foundation on which bank loans can be based. It has made hundreds of thousands of investors feel that prosperity is not only on the way but already here.

To say that all this advance in the market value of securities is only a paper change in the wealth of the country is shallow and superficial. The same statement would apply equally well to an advance of hundreds of millions of dollars in the price of farmers' crops or of billions of dollars in the market value of real estate.

The panic last fall showed, as other financial crises had shown before, that a prolonged and great decline in stocks and bonds meant severe business depression following quickly the collapse in the market for securities. Now the opposite movement is taking place. The great rise in securities must be followed by a notable revival of industry and commerce. The boom in Wall street will create new ambitions, new confidence, new determination to end the business depression. It is the forerunner of a complete restoration of good times.

The market for securities anticipates the slower changes in trade and production. It not only foretells but in large degree causes these ups and downs of the business world. Now all of the prophecies are for sounder conditions of traffic, freer use of capital, more adequate demand for labor and better times in all respects. —Cleveland Leader.

TAFT'S UNION BADGES.

No man living is better qualified than Mr. Taft to be a member of the International Society of Steam Shovel Men, and his election to this labor union as one of its honorary associates is in line with the precept to render honor where it is due. Mr. Taft has accomplished a great deal to show the power of the steam shovel in cutting the most difficult and costly ocean link ever attempted. At Panama the steam shovels are nearing an excavation of $3,000,000 cubic yards of earth a month. They are opening at each end of the canal at the sea level a ditch forty-five feet deep and 500 feet wide, with a combined length of twelve miles. For the remainding thirty-eight miles the passage of ships will be at the height of 85 feet reached by locks.

On this higher level there will be three dams retaining a lake formed by the Charges river, and these dams also represent a part of the work of the steam shovels. The largest dam will be more than a mile and a half long at the base and 135 feet high. In the Panama canal the world will witness one of the greatest achievements of the United States, and a striking proof of its friendly attitude toward all commerce on equal terms. Under the direction of Taft as secretary of war the government engineers have advanced in this vast undertaking until its completion within a few years is in sight. The steam shovel men can rest assured that their services will be needed in other big projects. They will all be of one mind when they initiate the distinguished new member into their union.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DASHES DOWN EMBANKMENT

Automobile Wrecked and Two of Occupants Killed.

A CLEVELAND PRIEST AND MERCHANT DEAD

Deplorable Accident Occurs Near City of Toledo.

Priest's Head Is Crushed Between the Edge of the Car and a Huge Stone. The Driver Becomes Entangled in the Steering Gear, the Wheel Crushing Into His Chest—Latter Lives Only a Moment or Two.

Toledo, O., Aug. 10.—Father George Vahey, pastor of St. Columbkill's parish, Cleveland, and Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy importer and merchant tailor of the Forest City, were instantly killed when an automobile plunged over a steep embankment on the Mitchaw road, two and a half miles west of Sylvania, near this city. Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car, but were saved from injury by the high back of the car. The automobile landed at the bottom of the embankment, bottom side up. The priest's head was crushed between the edge of the car and a huge stone. Mr. Pohlmann, who was driving the machine, was entangled in the steering gear, the wheel crushing into his chest. Death came to Father Vahey instantly and Mr. Pohlmann lived less than a minute. Pohlmann's neck was probably broken and his chest crushed.

The scene of the accident was at the Eley bridge across Ten Mile creek, two and a half miles west of Sylvania. About 20 feet west of the bridge is a deep hole in the middle of the road, stretching nearly across. The hole was full of water, and just after crossing the bridge Mr. Pohlmann guided his machine over to the left side of the road to avoid the hole. The sides of the embankment at that point are thickly lined with shrubbery and small trees, and the party did not realize that they concealed a steep bank. The front wheel of the machine went over the edge of the embankment just as the rear wheel struck the edge of the hole in the road. The jumping of the rear wheels in the hole tossed the machine over the embankment.

Dead Pastor Well Known.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 10. — Rev. George J. Vahey, who with Charles W. Pohlmann was killed in the automobile accident near Toledo, was one of the best-known priests in the state. He was ordained in 1887 and was 48 years of age. He came to Cleveland from Boston. Ten years ago he took charge of St. Columbkill parish, one of the largest and most important parishes in the city. Mr. Pohlmann was a tailor, 45 years old. A 10-day automobile trip through Canada had been planned.

EXPLODES WITH TERRIFIC FORCE

Huge Boiler Wrecks Mill in Pennsylvania.

FURTHER DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S HORROR

Thirty Employes Are Caught in the Wreckage.

Eight Are Killed Outright and the Others Are More or Less Seriously Injured—Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property Damaged by Flying Debris—Shock Is Felt for Miles Around.

York, Pa., Aug. 11.—By the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill, eight workmen were killed, nearly a score seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged. The boiler which was located in center of the mill, exploded without a moment's warning, thousands of persons being attracted to the scene by the shock. A rescue party was quickly organized and search for the bodies was instituted. Ambulances from the York hospital were hurried to the scene, but owing to the number of dead and injured delivery wagons and other conveyances were pressed into service. A majority of the killed had their heads and limbs torn from their bodies and were so badly mangled that identification was almost impossible.

Following is a list of dead: John Clency, York; Benjamin Bremer, Harry Seachrist, Paoli Puci, Alfred Struck, John Slossman and Harry Feger, all of Columbia, Pa.; Edward Fittler, Marietta, Pa.

The mill had been closed about a week, and two score of men were engaged in making repairs to an engine. When the explosion occurred not one of them was able to make his escape. The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill, and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomal, Schmidt & Steacy company, located near by, was badly damaged, and a horse standing 300 yards away was instantly killed. Boxcars on the railroad siding adjoining the mill were torn to splinters, and several persons close to the damaged building were slightly injured by flying debris. The shock was felt over the entire city. The head of the boiler, about four feet square, was hurled nearly a block.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The only way some people know is the other way.

It takes a woman with sound judgment to generate silence.

Being bad all the time is almost as monotonous as being good.

The girl who marries for money is lucky if she gets even that.

What a lot of trouble some children seem to have keeping their parents in the way the should go!

Gossips talk about others and bores talk about themselves.

Many a man has put his foot in it by asking a woman for her hand.

Talk is said to be cheap, but the man who talks too much has to pay for it at high rates sooner or later.

The young man who presents a girl with a pound box of bonbons is her ideal—until another young man comes along with a two-pound box.—Chicago News.

COUNT DRIVES WIFE INSANE

He So Mistreats Child It Will Probably Die.

IS BANISHED FROM HIS NATIVE LAND

Prompt Action in Case of Count Margalho.

The Count Asserts in His Own Defense That He Believes His Wife Accepts Attentions from a Naval Officer Whose Name He Refuses To Give—Admits His Accusation Is Based on Suspicion Solely.

Lisbon, Aug. 10.—For torturing his beautiful young wife until she went insane and so mistreating his infant child that it is feared the little one cannot live, Count Margalho, of the old Portuguese nobility, has been banished in disgrace from King Manuel's court and deprived of the high office he held under the late King Carlos.

The count married a rich Lisbon banker's daughter three years ago and for a time seemed to live happily with her. Two years later, however, the wife and child disappeared and Margalho never gave a satisfactory answer as to their whereabouts.

The police were finally led to investigate. Detectives paid a surprise visit to the count's home and, breaking down the doors, found the countess chained in an attic, her features distorted by suffering, her hair white and form emaciated. The child, in even worse plight than its mother, lay on a pile of rags in a semi-stupor from neglect, illness and hunger.

The countess' mind was so completely wrecked that she could give no account of her imprisonment. The servants confessed, however, that mother and child had been held prisoners in the attic during the entire year, fed only on bread and water.

The count asserted in his own defense that he believed his wife had accepted attentions from a naval officer whose name he refused to give. He finally admitted that he had no more than suspicions on which to base his accusations.

King Manuel and Queen Amelia, who were to have visited the count's estate at the expiration of their period of mourning, immediately canceled the engagement and ordered Margalho never to come into their presence again.

REMAINS NINE DAYS IN GRAVE

Supposedly Girl Is in Hypnotic State.

NO ILL-EFFECTS AS RESULT OF EXPERIENCE

Cry of Fake Goes Up at Cedar Point.

Reporters at Sandusky Are Somewhat Skeptical and Labor Under the Impression That Food Is Supplied to Florence Gibson Through a Tunnel Between Grave and Tent in Which Hypnotist Holds Out.

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 10.—Florence Gibson, aged nineteen, is today showing no ill-effects as a result of the nine days she lay in a grave, supposedly in a hypnotic trance, into which she was cast by Bundha Kupparow, Hindu Mystic.

There were cries of "fake" as the girl was raised from the grave before a huge crowd yesterday. Reporters who jumped into the grave after the girl was taken out, found that the coffin did not rest upon the ground and apparently had a false bottom. In a tent in the rear, where the Mystic lived, other reporters cried that they had found a deep hole under the board flooring. "Tunnel" yelled the crowd, as it rushed into the tent, pulling it half down. The special police used clubs on the crowd and revolvers were flashed on both sides, but the police beat back the mob from the tent.

The girl was carried from the grave to the opera-house on a stretcher. The body was cold and stiff. The clothing was clammy from the dampness of the sand. The Hindu worked over the girl, blew breath into her mouth, and with low sobbing and cries of pain, Miss Gibson came to life. Within five minutes the girl walked across the stage.

"I will never be buried alive again," said the girl today. "It is the most terrible thing one can imagine. I felt all the time as if I were dropping, dropping from a high building on through the earth. At last I struck bottom and though I was being dashes to pieces. That was when I awakened on the stage."

The Hindu and his assistants filled up the grave as soon as the girl was taken out, throwing dirt in on the investigators. Watchers express the opinion that the girl was really in a hypnotic state for nine days, but are unable to discover whether or not she was taken from the grave by tunnel during the night and given food and water. When she revived, she expressed no desire for food, but cried for water.

Most people who claim to want justice may be thankful they don't get it.

Envy is the habit of extracting our own misery out of the happiness of others.

Hydrophobia Unnecessary.

In the great island continent of Australia there are many dogs but none ever go made. The climate is extremely hot and dry much of the time, in almost every part of the country. In many districts it is always about the sort of weather which is deemed worst for hydrophobia, though the climatic conditions, according to the best authorities, have nothing to do with the disease. Australia not only has many dogs, but they are of many breeds, and they exist under all possible circumstances. Yet there is no hydrophobia.

That fact shows how surely the dreaded canine rabies would die out if it were not communicated from one dog to another. It takes so long to make the voyage to Australia, from countries which have sent dogs there, that there isn't much chance for rabies to develop after the ship comes into port. It is quite sure to manifest itself before the end of the voyage.

In Great Britain hydrophobia has been almost wiped out of existence by the careful quarantiuing of dogs brought from other countries, and by strict watchfulness over dogs in any way suspected of rabies. A short period of general muzzling of dogs running at large helped greatly in bringing hydrophobia under control.

Dog lovers, more than all others, ought to welcome broad and scientific efforts to stamp out rabies. If there were no fear of hydrophobia in the world the pleasure given by dogs would be immensely increased. Dogs themselves would be safer, and because they would have fewer enemies they would fare better in every way. —Cleveland Leader.

How would you like to be the ice trust?

SCORE CRUSHED IN A COLLISION

Traction Cars Demolished Near City of Piqua.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS CAUSE OF THE WRECK

Three People Killed and Over Score Hurt.

A Number of the Injured Will Probably Die—The Injured Are Taken from the Wreckage and Carried in Automobiles and Wagons to Nearby Settlements—Victims and Details of Disaster.

Piqua, O., Aug. 11.—A serious accident occurred on one of the lines of the Western Ohio Traction company Monday night, when two traction cars crashed together between this city and Sidney. Three persons were killed, five fatally injured and nearly a score sustained minor injuries. The wreck is said to have been the result of the misunderstanding of orders by the crew of the southbound limited car of the Western Ohio traction road, which, while running late at a high rate of speed, crashed into the northbound limited car. Both cars were due here at 6:18 p. m., but as the southbound car was late, orders were given to pass at a siding about 10 miles north of here. The impact was so terrific that but one of those on the cars escaped injury. The injured have broken bones and lacerations caused by splinters from the demolished cars.

The dead: James Kehoe, Dayton, O.; William McClellan, Lockington, O.; Wm. Bailey, motorman, Piqua, O. The fatally injured: George Robinson, banker, Sidney, O.; C. M. Hummelhauser, Detroit, Mich.; James Kohl, Detroit, Mich.; Charles McClure, Sidney; Charles Hale, motorman, Wapakoneta; George A. Hax, Baltimore, Md. Seriously injured: L. A. Hagenrod, Lockington; John Maher, Dayton; Fred C. Gremman, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. L. Ernst, Dayton; Tobias Morley, Lima; C. B. Hart, West Point, Ind.; Clarence Long, Dayton; George Blakely, Sidney; Charles P. Lock, Tippecanoe City, O.; Minnie Rekerly, Sidney; Mrs. B. Rekerly, Sidney; Howard Smith, Piqua; Cora Anderson, Piqua; Mary Ernst, Dayton; Henry G. Ernst, Dayton; Rollin S. Reed, Dayton; E. R. Baskerville, Sidney; Nathan Cox, Dayton; Andy Deweese, Troy, O.; Mrs. C. Maurer, Piqua; Charles Widener and wife; C. W. Smith, Piqua.

With a crash that was heard three miles away, the two speeding cars collided head-on immediately opposite the Shelby county infirmary. It is claimed one car was running at the rate of 55 miles an hour and the other at 60 miles an hour. There was not a whole timber of either car left. Farmers in the vicinity, aroused by the terrific crash, ran to aid the injured.

Many automobiles from Piqua and Sidney were rushed to the scene and conveyed the injured to an improvised hospital at the Shelby county infirmary and to their homes in Sidney and this city.

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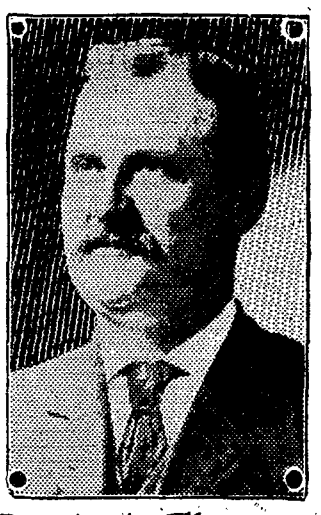

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PASSENGER TRAIN GOES INTO CHASM

Three Persons Are Killed in the Wreck.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 11.—As the result of a washout on the Tonopah & Tidewater near Shoshone, Cal., a passenger train plunged into a chasm and three men were killed. The dead: Engineer Hamilton, Fireman Broadwell, W. N. Moore, a passenger, supposed to be from Georgia. Shoshone is in a desert country, where rains are rarely known, but cloudbursts occur at intervals. It is six miles north of Seabriska and 25 miles south of the Death Valley Junction. Shortly before the train arrived at Shoshone a cloudburst occurred, washing out over 100 feet of track. The train dashed into the cut without warning, the engine turned over and the baggage and chair cars on their sides, but the sleeping car remained on the track.

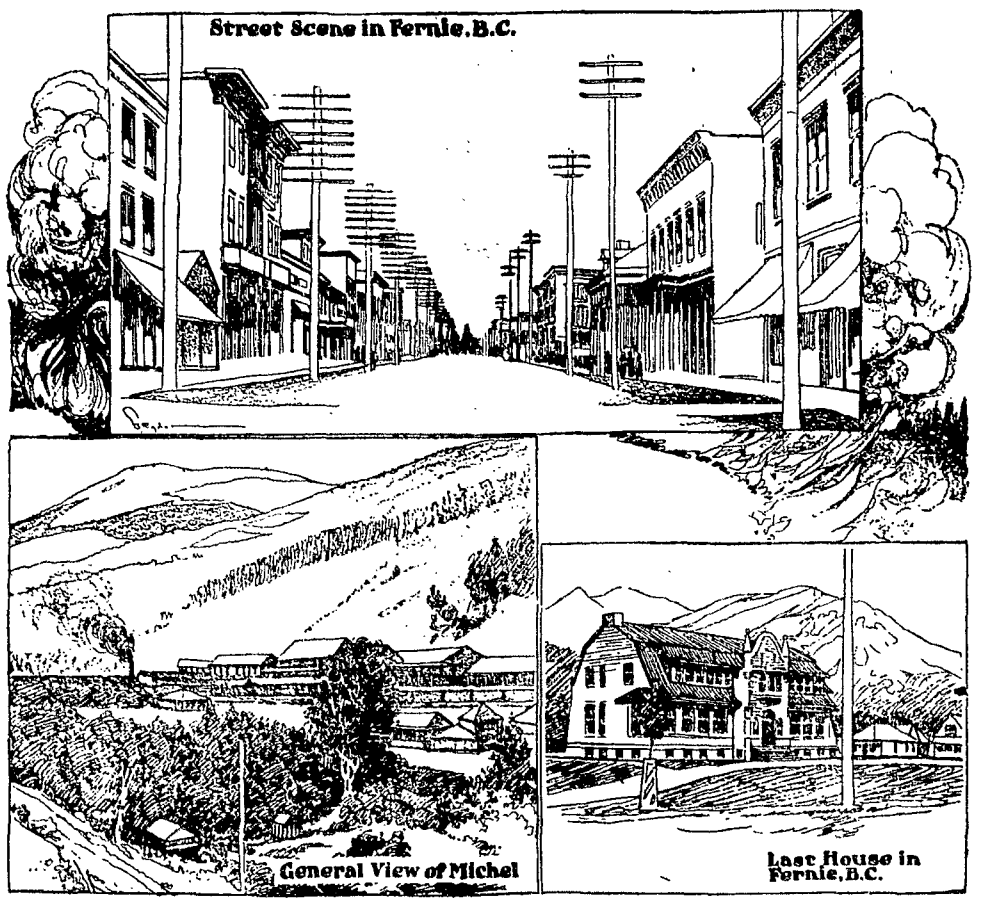
BY A BACHELOR.

The more a woman isn't good looking the more you won't offend her by telling her she is.

It's mighty queer if the Lord loveth the cheerful giver of advice.

The way some people can lie about their truthfulness is a great credit to them.

Girls seem to want to change their stockings for whatever they are going to do, even to saying their prayers.—New York Press.



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The forest fires in the Crow's Nest territory of British Columbia are estimated to have destroyed $8,000,000 worth of property, killed 125 persons and rendered 7,000 homeless. In the wake of the tornado of fire the people hastily erected tents and houses of burned sticks and bravely started to replace the terrible loss by planning more substantial towns and settlements. At Fernie only one house was left standing, but a village of canvas quickly sprang up. The greatest loss there fell on the Canadian Pacific Railway company through the destruction of the coal bunkers, lumber yards and a large number of freight cars.

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A BIG MAN'S LITTLENESS.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for August 16 Is, "Saul Tries To Kill David." 1 Sam. 18:6-16.

The books on "success" say little about it, and sermons are rarely heard upon it, but the truth is that jealousy is one of the ruling forces of life. Everybody who dwells in the world of actualities knows that this is one of the factors of existence to be reckoned with at every stage. The low have it in its grosser, brazen forms, and the high and great are not exempt from it. Saul's throne was not the only seat of power made uncomfortable by this ignoble passion; and he was not the last among the mighty to follow jealousy with injustice and cruelty.

This is an ugly truth. The rose-water school of philosophers shut their eyes to it. But only on a basis of admitted realities can progress in character be attained. My own first acquaintance with the existence of the thing called jealousy remains vividly in my memory as one of life's revelations. It was in a museum, where, as a small boy, I had gone to see a congress of fat women. The fattest of them all was the "Jersey Lily," but her neighbor on the platform was the more interestingly introduced because she had lately become a bride, and her husband was on show, too. While the crowd's attention was centered upon the bride and groom, I saw the "Jersey Lily," whose intellect was evidently not in proportion of her avoirdupois, openly weeping from anger and jealousy. When her turn came to be introduced she displayed her huge bulk, shaking the immense rolls of flesh on her arms at her rival as if to say, "You may have a husband, but I'm fatter than you, anyway." This puerile, ridiculous exhibition gave me my first inkling of that thing known as professional jealousy, which I have since seen many times in all its naked hideousness among stagefolk, politicians, preachers, athletes, doctors and business men. King Saul will come in for universal condemnation in connection with this Sunday-school lesson; but let us not forget that he has many successors.

Javelins for the Successful.

We do not throw javelins at successful rivals, as Saul did at David; but our modern slang substitutes "hammer" and "knock." This petty business of disparaging and disprising everybody who has accomplished aught is probably as truly an "evil spirit" as that which beset the jealous King of Israel. It was unroyal in him, as it is unmanly in us. A deal of Scripture precept and example is compounded into the modern phrase, "Don't knock; boost." The habit of detraction grows with abnormal rapidity; soon the censorious critic finds himself feared, perhaps, but not loved. While no plea is made here for that gelatinous type of character that would speak only good of even satan; yet it may fairly be pointed out that those persons who have cultivated the trait of frank and outspoken praise, and who are ready with the word of cheer and encouragement, are the ones whom people love and cultivate. A jealous king may have many courtiers, but no friends.

Saul, with his javelin, seeking the life of young David, who had committed no offense except that of having done with conspicuous ability whatever became his duty, is not without his parallel today. One of the illusions of youth is that the whole world waits to help the worthy; that there is "room at the top," and that everybody stands ready to give a lift to the climber. Down on the lower rungs of the ladder of achievement this is true; but the higher one climbs the fewer helping hands he finds and the more kicks and pullbacks. Many a promising career has been wrecked by the javelin of the particular Saul whom it served. Denied opportunity, hindered, and repressed at every turn, innumerable persons of ability have failed because of the jealousy, selfishness and meanness of their employers or superior officers. Not all of us have David's skill at dodging javelins.

Sauls, Ancient and Modern.

In the clear light of history we perceive the madness of Saul's course. Had he, and all his modern imitators, possessed wisdom and imagination, he would have perceived the short-sightedness and folly of antagonizing the one whose force of character marked him as a possible successor. He might have known that some day, such being fate's habit, he himself would be in the power of the hated young rival. Instead of with jealousy, Saul should have regarded David with pride and encouragement; and have entered into an alliance with him. He, and all others who in any wise control a young man's future, should have realized the sacredness of his obligation to grow, and to develop his best powers. Instead of trying to "break" him, or to confine him to the sphere of a sycophantic subordinate (which is many an employer's ideal of success for his employees) he should have given the young man a chance. If superiors would oftener disinterestedly try to help their subordinates instead of trying merely to get the most out of them for their own advantage, the highest welfare of both parties would be served.

Measuring the Applause.

Persons in public life are very zealous of the amount of attention and applause given them and the length and character of the newspaper notices they receive. Just so Saul's anger was awakened by the fact that when the army of Israel returned from pursuing the Philistines, the dancing girls sang:

"Saul hath slain his thousands,
And David his ten thousands."

The heart-burning which fills the breast of the prima donna when her rival gets more of the limelight than she, or a second's longer applause, flared up within Saul when he heard the stripling hero honored above him. He was "very wroth," lacking that essential greatness which can view another's triumphs with generous pleasure. In one of the illuminating phrases with which the Bible abounds it's recorded that "Saul eyed David from that day and forward." His later attempts to murder his rival were only incidental and inevitable outgrowths of his jealous hate; even as Cain's crime was the direct consequence of jealousy.

Yet Saul was afraid of David. He saw that the latter's very power to exorcise his own evil spirit was a mark of inherent superiority. David belong to the royal race of helpers, to whom men turn in time of trouble. The fear of Saul had its root in evil's instinctive fear of good. The king saw that Jehovah was with David; he knew that Jehovah had departed from him. Therefore his soul cowered in the presence of the stripling whom his insane jealousy sought to slay. The strength of a righteous man or a righteous cause lies in righteousness itself; in every conflict the evil is handicapped by its inbred fear of the good.

The Opposite Growths.

Browning has written a great poem on Saul's decline. The big, brave king's doom had been pronounced by the Prophet Samuel, because of his selfishness, pride and disobedience. The deterioration of Saul's soul is an interesting study. He opened his heart to all the baser passions. While he still retained his regal state, he grew weaker and weaker within, like a forest monarch, afflicted with inward decay. His fall was not sudden.

"We are not worst at once. The course of evil
Begins so slowly, and from such slight source,
An infant's hand might stem its course with clay
But let the stream get deeper, and philosophy,—
Aye, and religion, too—shall strive in vain
To turn the headlong current."

All imperceptibly to himself, by harboring petty, personal desires and low designs, the king became a jealous, sullen, morose, plotting, murderous madman. Joy fled from his life, and fear took its place. He ceased to be attractive to those who had loved him, or to himself. As he hastened on to his final fall, his tyranny grew. He exercised his power most when he possessed it least.

On the other hand, David developed royally. The very hardships which Saul's jealousy made for him increased the kingliness of his character. He learned to meet troubles unwhimperingly; and to maintain his poise and serenity despite all vexations and cares. The instability of man's favor drove him to greater dependence upon Jehovah. The very plots of Saul, meant for his destruction, only increased his power and his popularity with the people. Unlike some modern heroes, whose heads have been turned by success, he behaved himself wisely, and all Israel loved him. The very vindictiveness of the king's hatred turned attention to him; and his hardships became stepping stones to power. David demonstrated that the favor of the Lord, and real worth of character are bound to prevail in the long run, over place and prestige and power. It is better to be a first-rate man in a second place, than a second-rate man in a first place.

DARING RIDE OF WOMAN SWIMMER

Rides Horse Half Mile to Sea. Crowd Is Amazed by Her Recent Exploits.

Crowds of every class now line the shore in front of the Octagon hotel at Sea Bright, N. J., where a few days ago only the wealthy cared to loll. From faroff Long Branch and Asbury Park on the south and from Atlantic Highlands on the north hundreds daily visit Sea Bright to see the unusual spectacle of Miss Caroline Kayton of Brooklyn go in bathing with her saddle horse, a coal black mare.

Miss Kayton wears a plain black bathing suit, the horse nothing but a bridle. Bareback she rides into the surf, while hundreds of spectators applaud her daring and dangerous feat. Occasionally she is compelled to dig her heels into the animal's sides, for the mare is still a little afraid of the booming of the waves.

Once through the surf, both rider and horse seemingly enjoy their swim Out they go, sometimes a half mile from shore, the mare keeping her nostrils just out of the water and Miss Kayton bending low so as to put as little weight as possible on the equine swimmer. Being an expert horsewoman, she has little trouble in keeping her seat.

When coming out of the surf, which is often high, the horse is often swept backward by a receding wave. An angry snort gives vent to the mare's disapproval. On reaching the beach Miss Kayton dismounts, and a groom takes the horse to the stable. The daring young woman then trips to the bathing pavilion amid the applause of the assembled crowd.

UNIQUE MEMORIAL FOR LATE SENATOR

Mrs. M. S. Quay Will Build a Memorial According to Plans of Husband.

A unique monument to the memory of the late United States Senator M. S. Quay has been designed at Pittsburg. A house to cost $100,000 will be erected on Sewickley Heights, the fashionable Pittsburg suburb, by the widow and daughters of the late politician.

Senator Quay had long planned such a dwelling and had conferred with Hall Caine, the novelist, his warm friend, as to the name. Caine had decided on "Ballamona," and this will be the name of the house, for which Mrs. Quay and her daughters recently had the plans drawn.

About six years ago, while the senator and his wife were traveling in Italy, they met Caine, and the three discussed at length the house which Quay intended to build when he retired from public life. The library was planned roughly by Caine for Mr. Quay, and these plans will be followed. An Italian architect has started for America to design the library.

The exterior of the house will be modeled after an old English castle.

The reason college professors can't do anything themselves is they can tell everybody else how to do it.

The next best thing to knowing how to get a thing is knowing how to get along without it.

PIKE SALE.

The Pike Commissioners of the Hipsher Free Turnpike Road will receive sealed bids at the County Surveyor's office in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, for the grading and graveling of said Free Turnpike Road located in Richland and Waldo townships, Marion County, Ohio, according to specifications, plat, profile and cross sections, which are on file and may be seen in the office of the County Surveyor.

Bids will be received for the road as an *entirety*.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to execute a contract and give a good bond to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, for fifty per cent. of the amount of the estimate, conditioned for the faithful performance of the bid and contract, and said bond must not have less than two sureties, one of whom must be a resident of said Marion County.

Bidders must accompany their bids with One Hundred ($100.00) dollars cash, or a certified check for that amount on some bank in said Marion county, which will be forfeited by the successful bidder or bidders in case he or they fail to enter into bond and contract within five (5) days from date of sale.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

HARRY F. STRINE, President.
J. W. OSBORN, Secretary.
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BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the auditor of the city of Marion, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 1, 1908, for the purchase of two issues of bonds of the said city. The bonds are described as follows:

One issue in the sum of $29,980 to take up notes against the city of Marion for various street improvements. These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and shall be dated August 1, 1908. Each bond will be of $500 denomination except the last, which shall be a bond of $480. Following are the maturities: three bonds March 1, 1909, four September 1, 1909, three March 1, 1910, four September 1, 1910, three March 1, 1911, four September 1, 1911, three March 1, 1912, four September 1, 1912, five March 1, 1913, five September 1, 1913, two March 1 and September 1 of each year from 1914 to 1917, both inclusive, two March 1, 1918, and four September 1, 1918. Each bid must be sealed, accompanied by a certified check for $1 000 and marked "Bid for refunding bonds." These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, entitled "An act to amend Sections 2835, 2836 and 2837 and to repeal 2837A of the Revised Statutes," passed April 29, 1902, and all amendments thereto, and in accordance with an ordinance of the city council of Marion, Ohio, passed July 6, 1908.

One issue for $5,935, to pay the city's portion of the cost of certain street improvements These bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and shall be dated August 1 1908. Each bond shall be of $500 denomination except the last, which shall be a bond of $435 Following are the maturities: One bond on March 1 and September 1 of each year from 1915 to 1920, both inclusive. Each bid must be sealed, accompanied by a certified check for $500, and marked "Bid for city's portion bonds." These bonds are issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of Ohio, entitled, "An act to *provide for the organization of cities and* incorporated villages," etc., passed October 22, 1902, and all amendments thereto, and especially under authority of Section 53 of said act and amendments thereto, and in accordance with an ordinance of the city council of Marion, Ohio, passed July 6 1908.

HARRY S. ELLIOTT,
City Auditor.

Marion, O., August 1, 1908.
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8-wk-f-6

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

C. B Churchill, Receiver of South Side Building Supply Company, plaintiff, vs Frank Bryan, et. al., defendants, In the Common Pleas Court of Marion county, Ohio. Case No. 12035.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, and to me directed and delivered in the above named case, I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House in Marion county, Ohio, on the 29th day of August, A. D 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, to-wit:

TRACT 1---Being lot number forty-one hundred and three (4103) in Maple Grove addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, as the same appears on the recorded plat of Marion county, Ohio, in Volume 2 at page 25 thereof, excepting 50 feet off of the east end of said lot.

TRACT 2.---Also the following described real estate situate in said County of Marion, State of Ohio and in the City of Marion, being 50 feet off of the east end of lots numbers forty-one hundred and three (4103) and forty-one hundred and four (4104) in Maple Grove addition to the City of Marion, Ohio, as the same appears on the recorded plat of Marion county, Ohio, in Volume 2 page 269.

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Terms of Sale---Cash in hand on day of sale. Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 17th day of July, A. D 1908.

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M G. Bell & Fred L. Carhart, Attorneys for Receiver. 9-wk-f-5

BOND SALE.

The Denison Free Turnpike Road, of Marion county, Ohio, Prosecuting attorney's Office, Marion, Ohio, July 25, 1908.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Prosecuting Attorney, in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, August 15th, 1908, for the purchase of fifteen (15) bonds amounting to $2250 00, said onds to be known as the Denison Fre Turnpike Road Bonds, all of said Bonds dated Sept 1st, 1908, and to come due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The Marion National Bank, Plaintiff, against The Implement Manufacturing Company, Defendant. Case No. 11911.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Marion County, Ohio, directed and delivered to H. B. Hane, Receiver, in the above named case of the defendant. The Implement Manufacturing Company, said Receiver will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the west door of the Court House in Marion, Marion County, Ohio, on the 15th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, all the property of the defendant. The Implement Manufacturing Company, both real and personal, consisting of a band saw mill, engine and boiler, and all the tools and machinery connected therewith, and belonging thereto; also all the planing mill machinery of every description, used in and about the plant and factory of the defendant; also a large *amount of hard and soft* wood lumber, of all kinds, sizes and descriptions, logs, wood and coal, wagons and harness and a large amount of other personal property of various descriptions too numerous to mention, a detailed inventory of all of which personal property is on file in this case, in the Clerk's office of Marion County, Ohio.

Also, the following described real estate, constituting the plant of said defendant, situated in the City of Marion, and County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Tract 1. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning Three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet north of the north line of Center street and one hundred and fifty (150 feet east of the east line of Greenwood street and in the North line of Wilson avenue; thence north three degrees west seventy-six and two-tenths (76 2-10) feet to the south line of the right of way of the C. C. C & St. L R. R.; thence in an easterly direction along the south line of said right of way a distance of two hundred and seventy-nine and four-fifths (279 4-5) feet; thence south three degrees east one hundred and forty-three and four-tenths (143 4-10) feet to Wilson avenue, thence along the north line of Wilson avenue, a distance of two hundred and sixty-nine and seven-tenths (269 7-10) feet to the place of beginning

Tract 2. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as seventeen-hundredths (17-100) of an acre of land within the corporation limits of the Village (now city) of Marion, Ohio, part of the north part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5, South Range 15 E. being fifty (50) feet front, on the east side of Greenwood street, bounded as follows. Beginning at a stake in the east line of Greenwood street three hundred and ninety-six and one-half (396 1-2) feet north of the north line of Center street (measuring on the east line of said Greenwood street); thence on a line parallel to said Center street, and on the north line of a contemplated street to be fifty (50) feet wide, and to be known as Wilson avenue, eastward one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a stake; thence on a line parallel to the aforesaid Greenwood street northward seventy-four and one-half (74 1-2) feet to a stake in the south line of the right of way of the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad, now known as the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway (said line of right of way of said railroad is fifty-five and one-half (55 1-2) feet south of the center line of its main track; thence on said line of right of way measuring in the curve thereof westward one hundred and fifty-two and one-half (152 1-2) feet is a stake in the east line of said Greenwood street; thence on said line southward fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre more or less

Tract 3 Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as being in the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5, South Range 15, east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot conveyed to Ida L. Sharpless by deed dated August 8th, A. D. 1889, recorded in Volume 66, page 474, Deed Records of said County; thence west on the north line of said lot sold to said Ida L. Sharpless, two hundred and eleven (211) feet to the east line of lot sold to Nathan Metzger, by Charles Baker; thence north parallel with Greenwood street sixty-seven (67) feet; thence east parallel with the south line of this tract two hundred and eleven (211) feet to the west line of Greenwood street, in said City; thence south on said West line sixty-seven (67) feet to the place of beginning, containing one-half acre more or less, together with all the rights of Edward Huber in the street between the above described lands and the B. & L. R. R. which rights were conveyed by Orias Bowen to Charles Baker, November 1st, 1892, Vol. 30, page 511, Deed Records, said County, and by said Charles Baker to, M. B. Chase, May 1896.

Tract 4 The following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and known as being part of Section Twenty-two (22) Township, five (5) Range fifteen (15) East, Marion Township, Marion County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of John D. Owens land on the north side of east Center street, said point being 212 feet west of Greenwood street and 206 feet north of the north line of Center street; thence north on the west line of John D. Owens continued to the south line of the right *of way of the Cleveland, Columbus and* St. Louis Railway Company or what is known as the "Big Four," thence west on said south right of way line seventy (70) feet to the east line of Keller lot; thence south on the east line of said Keller lot and parallel with the west line of Greenwood street to a point 206 feet north of the north line of Center street; thence west seventy (70) feet parallel to the north line of Center street to the place of beginning.

Tract 5. Situated in the County of Marion, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Marion, and bounded and described as follows. Being a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 22, Township 5, South Range 15 East, and being a strip 86 feet off of the west end of the following premises: Commencing at the corner of a lot sold by Charles Baker to Henry Clay Sharpless on the west side of Greenwood street, Marion, Ohio, and at a point 143 feet south of the south line of the right of way of the C. C. C. & I. (now C. C. C. & St. L.) Railroad; thence north along the west line of Greenwood street, 73 feet to a stake; thence westward on a line parallel with the north line of Center street, Marion, Ohio, 211 feet to a stake in the east line of a lot sold by grantor to Mary Ann Allen; thence south along the east line of said lot 73 feet and thence eastward on a line parallel with the north line of Center street to the place of beginning, containing 57 rods of land, more or less

Also the right to occupy and use a strip 12 feet wide off of the south side of said above tract containing 57 rods of land, more or less, and extending from Greenwood street to the east line of the land herein conveyed as a private alley and to be used in common by grantors, their heirs and assigns of a certain deed *from Ida L and H. C.* Sharpless to H. A. Martin, his heirs and assigns, dated March 12, 1897, Recorded in Vol. 87, page 73, Deed Records of Marion County, Ohio; Also the grantors in the above described deed, Ida L. and H C. Sharpless reserved from the within described premises the right to them and their heirs to use in common with the grantee, H. A. Martin, his heirs and assigns, as a private alley, the following piece, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the herein conveyed premises, thence west 16 feet; thence north 12 feet, thnce east 16 feet; hence south 12 feet to the beginning.

Appraised as follows:

Tract 1 Being the Lot and buildings thereon, engine, boiler and shafting,	$10,000.00
Tract 2. Being the real estate on which is situated the office building and scales,	2,000 00
Tract 3 Known as the Huber lot fronting on Greenwood street,	1,400 00
Tract 4. Known as the Mezger lot,	1 000 00
Tract 5. On which is situated the barn,	900 00
Total appraisement	$15,300 00

Total appraisement for all the real estate of the defendant which includes the engine and boiler, line shafting and the coal scale connected to the office, $15,300.00. All the personal property of every description included in the inventory, and not heretofore sold will be offered for sale together.

The real estate, being the entire plant, will be offered as one tract. All the real estate and personal property aforesaid, will be offered together after being offered separately, it being the desire and intention to sell the entire property as going business.

Terms of sale: The personal property will be sold for cash Real estate One-third cash on day of sale; one-third in one, and one-third in two years from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold.

July 9, 1908.

H. B HANE, Receiver.
By Crissinger & Guthery, his attorneys.
8-wk-f-6.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF OHIO.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the state of Ohio relative to the passage of bills.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. A proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the next election for members of the general assembly, to amend the constitution of the state of Ohio so that sections 18 to 32, both inclusive, of article II, shall respectively be numbered as sections 19 to 33; and sections 16 and 18 of such article be so amended as to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 16. Every bill shall be fully and distinctly read on three different days, unless, in case of urgency, three-fourths of the members elected to the house in which it shall be pending, shall dispense with this rule; but the reading of a bill on its final passage shall in no case be dispensed with. No bill shall contain more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title; and no law shall be revived or amended, unless the new act contain the entire act revived, or the section or sections amended; and the section or sections so amended shall be repealed.

Sec. 18. Every bill passed by the general assembly shall, before it can become a law, be presented to the governor for his approval. If he approve it, he can [shall] sign it. If he do not approve it, he shall send it with his objections in writing, to the house in which it originated which may then reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass the bill, it shall be sent, with the objections of the governor, to the other house which may also reconsider the vote on its passage. If two-thirds of the members elected to that house then agree to repass it, it shall become a law, notwithstanding the objections of the governor. If a bill shall not be returned by the governor within ten days, Sundays excepted, after being presented to him, it shall become a law, unless the general assembly by adjournment prevent its return; in which case, it shall become a law unless, within ten days after such adjournment, it shall be filed by him, with his objections, in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may disapprove any item or items in any bill making an appropriation of money, and the item or items, so disapproved, shall be stricken therefrom, unless repassed in the manner herein prescribed for the repassage of a bill.

Sec. 2. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1909.

C. A. THOMPSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
ANDREW L. HARRIS,
President of the Senate.
Adopted March 20, 1908.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OHIO,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, CARMI A. THOMPSON, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original rolls now on file in this office, and in my official custody as Secretary of State, as required by the laws of the State of Ohio, of a Joint Resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1908.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1908.

CARMI A. THOMPSON,
[SEAL.] *Sec

CHARLES H. CRAFTS SUES FOR DAMAGES

Asks Judgment of $15,000 Against Erie Company.

POSTAL CLERK HURT WHILE DOING DUTY

Accident in Which the Plaintiff Is Hurt Occurs at Youngstown—Injuries Are Such It Is Alleged the Plaintiff Will Never Be Able To Resume Duty—Court Notes.

For alleged injuries that have rendered him an invalid for life, Charles H. Crafts, a government postal clerk running between this city and Salamanca, New York, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, Monday, brought suit in the common pleas court against the Erie Railroad company for $15,000 damages.

The petition avers that, May 19, 1908, while the plaintiff was performing his duties as a postal clerk, when the car in which he was working was standing on a siding at Youngstown, it was struck by the cars of another train. He was hurled against the door of the car and the floor. The petition describes his injuries as "his head and ear being cut and hips and shoulders and back being sprained and the ligaments, nerves, bones and muscles of his hips being torn, bruised, sprained and broken and internal injuries."

It is further claimed that Mr. Crafts has been unable to work since the accident and that, on account of his injuries, he will never again be able to perform the same kind of labor.

In the divorce suit of Ollie R. Miller against J. Royal Miller, the defendant, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, filed an answer in the common pleas court, Monday, setting up a general denial, and asking that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed

In the suit of John Wagner Sons company, of Sidney, against W. C. Wottring, county treasurer, to prevent the collection of $2,000 Dow tax and a penalty of twenty per cent. for failure to pay in the last two years, an answer was filed by the county treasurer through Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, Saturday afternoon, in the common pleas court. He asks that the temporary injunction be dissolved so that lawful procedure may be taken to collect the amount due the county.

The John Wagner Sons company owns a storage house at La Rue, through which it is claimed beer is sold to La Rue patrons.

In the suit of the Marion National Bank company against the Implement Manufacturing company, Mary and Anna Fite, through their attorney, Fred L. Carhart, have filed answers in the common pleas court. Both admit owning shares of stock in the Implement company, but deny that they were fully paid by November 23, 1908, and for want of knowledge deny each and every other allegation. Anna Fite admits she owns eleven shares, while Mary Fite has two shares in the company.

Because of his arrest on a charge of stealing brass by E. C Curry, superintendent of the police department of the Erie Railroad company, Floyd Ash, eighteen years old, through his next best friend, Hamilton Ash, brought suit in the common pleas court, Tuesday, against the Erie company for $1,000 damages. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney L. E. Myers.

The petition states that on July 21, young Ash was arrested and later acquitted of the charge, after spending ninety-two hours in jail. It is asserted that his arest was malicious and without reason.

A motion filed by Attorney Jacoby & Donithen in the common pleas court to have the court approve the report of the expert accountants, finding Loring J. Smith $12,300 short in his accounts with the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, at the sanction of the court, has been reformed and asks only that $500 be paid the accountants for their work. The court, not knowing or being in a position to know anythig as to the accuracy of the report, could not lawfully approve or disapporve it. An order of $500 for fees to the expert accountants was allowed, however.

The divorce petition of Ida Baughman against George S. Baughman has been dismissed at the request of the plaintiff. The Baughmans have been reconciled, it is announced.

Building a Switch.

The Marion City Water company is constructing a switch from the Erie tracks to the pumping station. Work on the grade was begun Tuesday. The switch is to be constructed to convey coal to the big pumping plant. In the past loaded coal cars have been run to the end of the old Erie switch, where thieves have stolen many tons. It was finally decided by the water company directors that it would be cheaper to build a track of their own on to the plant.

A good thing about hot weather is how you can appreciate winter till you get it.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The old-age pension bill, providing for the payment of pensions from funds raised by taxation to persons over seventy years of age whose incomes are small, is to become a law in Great Britain. This is assured by the vote of the house of lords passing it on second reading. Doubtless many of the lords were moved to assist in this action by their traditional sentiment in favor of caring for aged tenants on their private estates. Some members of the house of commons in the debates on the bill showed that they regarded the proposed pensions for the aged as merely a sep in the reformation of the methods of giving poor relief. However, the labor party in parliament and Charles Booth, the eminent sociologist, who led in popularizing the pension plan, regard it as a fundamental social reform.

Germany has made great progress in solving the problem of caring for the poor in their declining years by means of compulsory old-age insurance, together with insurance against accident and sickness. Toward this insurance the wage earners and employers of Germany are required by law to contribute. The German system was commended by some members of the British parliament, but the plan of forced payments was rejected by the government leaders. In its compulsory feature it conflicts with the ideals of individual rights running through English civilization. For that reason, among others, the United States has been slow to profit by Germany's experience with industrial insurance. American legal opinion leans to the belief that a compulsory sickness, accident or old-age insurance system could not be put in operation in this country without an amendment to the federal constitution.

An argument advanced against the British old-age pension bill is tha it will discourage thrift. It is said that a man will keep his private income down to the maximum he can possess and still draw a pension. To this, however, it is answered that the prospect of receiving a pension of $1.25 a week after he becomes seventy provided his independent income is not more than $2.50 a week hardly will induce a man to be a spendthrift in his earlier years.

Every nation must endeavor to provide both encouragement to thrift and opportunity for all its citizens to become honorably independent in their old age. Government pensions are a sorry substitute for self-support based on the savings of the years of productive labor.—Chicago News.

Spoons Found.

Twenty-three silver spoons were found in a fence corner, under an elderberry bush, on the farm of the late John Free, Thursday evening. It is thought that they had been stolen and secreted there as a dozen are engraved.

LOCAL FRATERNITIES MUST BE DISBANDED

Action Not Necessary Till School Is Opened.

THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL ENFORCE LAW

A Daily Inspection of the School Buildings by the Janitors Will Be Made Under the Direction of the Superintendent of Janitors and Buildings—All Must Be Safe.

The Ohio law against High school fraternities and sororities has been in effect since July 1 but none of the Marion "frats" has disbanded. However, it is said that, until after school opens this fall, there is no reason for disbanding.

The law provides that any High school pupil persisting in retaining membership in the outlawed organization is liable to expulsion or suspension from school. The law says that if any teacher, principal or superintendent of any public High school has reason to believe that any pupil is a member of a fraternity or sorority, or has good reason to believe so, the fact must be reported to the board of education. The board shall at once send a warning to the pupil or his parents, or both, and make an investigation at a hearing not less than twenty days from date, nor more than thirty.

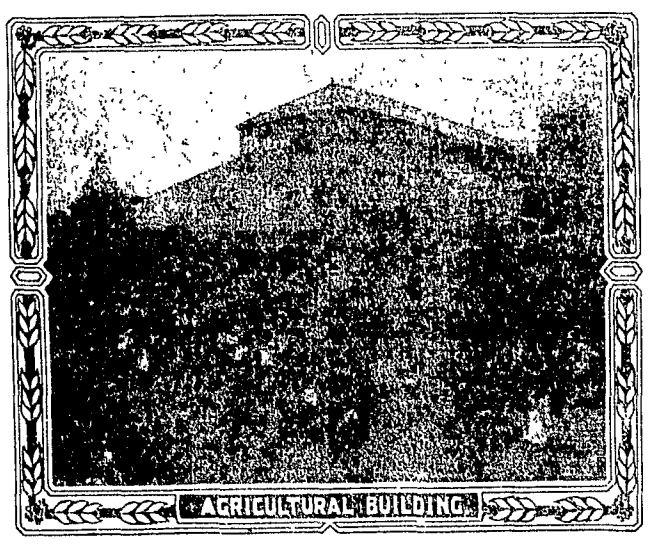
Another state law enacted at the last session of the general assembly, which the board of education will take up and rigidly enforce in the Marion schools, is the inspection of school buildings by the janitors. The law provides that janitors must daily inspect every egress to see that there is nothing to prevent the escape of pupils in the event of danger. P. S. Wilson, superintendent of buildings and janitors, will be directed to see that the janitors carry out the instructions of the state inspector in this regard.

Monday night was the regular meeting night of the board of education, but on account of the circus the meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening.

Death Message.

Mrs. George Mitchell received word, Friday afternoon, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lucinda Winget, which occurred at the State hospital in Columbus, Friday. Mrs. Winget was formerly a resident of Marysville and was seventy-nine years of age. The funeral was held at the home of a sister at Milford Center Monday afternoon.

SCENES ON OHIO STATE FAIR GROUNDS



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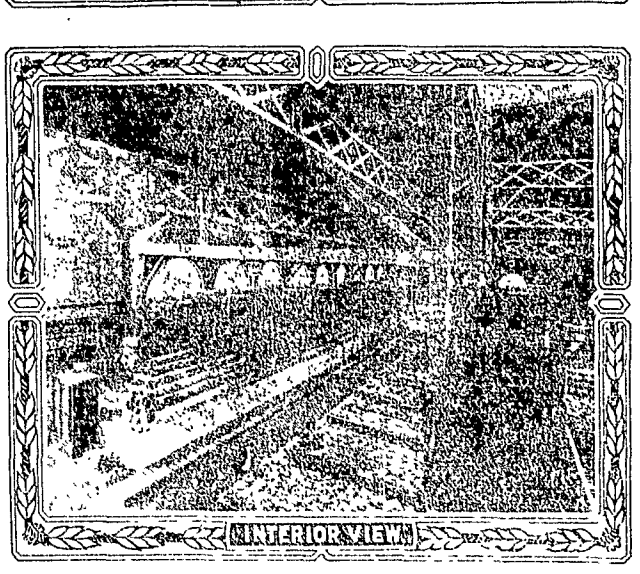

INTERIOR VIEW.

SIX MAMMOTH brick structures, connected by covered promenades of artistic design, form the Central Exposition Buildings at the Ohio State Fair, and above we reproduce a photographic view of one of the most important of the group the Agricultural Building. This structure is 300x280 feet, and within its walls are housed well arranged exhibits of the various field and garden products, apiary and maple products and a most extensive show of butter and cheese. Unusual interest centers in this department for the coming Exposition, to be held in Columbus, Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, next, as, in addition to the liberal premiums offered for single specimens, approximately three thousand dollars is offered for collective county displays, insuring the keenest competition.

In grandeur of exhibits and amusement features the coming exhibition will far surpass any of its predecessors, and, from the unusual interest manifested generally over the state, the attendance will exceed that of last year, when more than three hundred thousand persons were in attendance during the week.

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MARION COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS SESSION

A Farewell Lunch Given for J. F. Prendergast.

GUEST OF HONOR WILL TOUR EUROPE

Business Is Combined with Pleasure and a Report Is Received as to the Progress of Work on New Traction Line—Marion Preserving Company Wants Deed to Property

The directors of the Marion Commercial club held a meeting at the club-house, Monday, and, combining business with pleasure, gave a lunch in honor of James F. Prendergast, former president of the club, who, with Mrs. Prendergast and two sons, departed on an extended tour of Europe, Monday evening. Mr. Prendergast was toasted by the various directors present, and responded in a happy vein. Colonel George B. Christian acted as toastmaster. Following the postprandial eloquence, the orchestra played several selections, among them "Wearing of the Green."

At the business session of the directors, P. Kelly submitted a report showing that the grade for Harry Ohls' line from Marion to Upper Sandusky and to Fostoria had been completed so far as Brush Ridge. The Commercial club had agreed to pay twenty-five per cent. of the amount of money subscribed when the grade was completed to this point. Final action in the matter was delayed, however.

A proposition was received from the Marion Preserving company, the plant of which occupies land leased to the company by the Commercial club. The company is one of the thriving industries receiving its impetus in the business world through the club's favor. The company now desires to extend its plant and asked, through its authorized agent, that the Commercial club deed it the land it occupies. It was decided by the directors to make the company a deed for the land upon the payment of $200. The proposition will probably be grasped immediately by the company.

BUSINESS IS SAFE.

M. E. Ingalls, once president of the Big Four railroad and now a strong factor in transportation affairs, a conservative in thought and a Democrat in politics, who says that he is going to support Bryan, and is "boy enough to want to see what will happen"—Mr. Ingalls, with all these qualifications for knowing the trend of affairs, firmly believes that whether the election goes to Taft or to Bryan business will no be upset.

Though such a statement from an able business man at once attracts attention, it is, after all, only a commonplace: it is so true that the centers of finance are conducting their operations on that assumption.

Many hold that there will be a "Bryan scare" in September. Others, Mr. Ingalls among them, would be if Bryan were elected there would be a few days of disturbance, but no reflecting man fears a real upset in business. The senate is Republican, and would be Republican at the end of a Bryan term. There are conservative Democrats to obstruct unwise measures. Finally, quoting Mr. Ingalls again, if Mr. Bryan once took the oath of presidential office he would naturally be sobered and steadied somewhat.

The sensible course for business is the course he is now pursuing. It is building up a revival and insuring that there is no danger of a serious kind in politics. The September scare can be omitted without loss. Bryan's election would not require a disturbance. There are no signs that Mr. Bryan is going to be elected. Business never had more reason to trust the future and work in the present.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DEMOCRATS HOLD A CONVENTION TUESDAY

W. P O'Brien Is Named for Senator at Marysville.

NOMINATION MADE BY ACCLAMATION

Ex-Governor James E. Campbell Makes an Address and Is Endorsed for United States Senator—Mayor Louis Scherff Made a Member of Senatorial Committee.

Democrats of the Thirteenth senatorial district met in delegate convention in the common pleas courtroom at Marysville, Tuesday afternoon, and nominated W. P. O'Brien, of Raymond, Union county, for state senator. O'Brien's name was presented by Mayor John C Cartmel, of Marysville. He was nominated by acclamation.

A feature of the convention was an address by former Governor Campbell, who was endorsed for United States senator. The state and national platforms were praised and Bryan was landed.

The largest delegation—sixty in number—came from Kenton. Fifteen or twenty of the sixty-six delegates from Marion county attended the convention. Several of them made the trip to Marysville in automobiles.

Mayor Louis Scherff, of Marion, was chosen a member of the district senatorial committee. The other members are W. H. Evans, of Hardin, C. F. Jacobs, of Logan, and W. R. Weidman, of Union county.

Phil Crowe, a prominent attorney at Kenton, was chairman, and Bruce B. Gaumer, of Marysville, secretary of the convention. William Durbin and William Finley, the two Democratic "Bills" from the same town prominent in state politics were among the notables present.

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FORMERLY A PORTER AT HOTEL MARION

Frank McCormick Employed Here for a Time.

IS THE VICTIM OF J. F. GOODLOVE

Murdered Man Is Sober and Very Industrious—Held in the Highest Regard of Friends Here and Other Places Where He Is Given Employment—A Wanderer.

Frank McCormick, the hackman killed by Landlord J. F. Goodlove, of the Hotel Reber at Upper Sandusky, was formerly employed as a porter in Hotel Marion in this city. He worked here about a month and told P. S. Lott, proprietor of Hotel Marion, that he was going to Galion. "McCormick was a good porter and apparently a nice kind of a fellow, but a wanderer," said Mr. Lott.

McCormick left here last April. About May 1 he made his appearance in Upper Sandusky and applied for work at the home of M. H. Brinkerhoff. He was given some odd jobs and did his work so nicely that he was employed for several days. Later, through the influence of Mr. Brinkerhoff, he obtained employment at Hotel Gottfried. L. W Bonney, proprietor of the hotel where McCormick was employed, speaks very highly of the murdered man. He says he was sober and industrious, willing to do all kinds of work about the hotel besides making the various trains.

Not much is known concerning McCormick's past life, except that he was raised at the children's home in London, and that his right name is Percy Stucky. Several weeks ago McCormick returned from Muncie, Indiana, where he said he had been visiting a sister. Telephone communication with the Indiana town disclosed that one of the McCormicks there knew him. He claimed that his sister was the wife of an attorney there.

The remains of the dead man were prepared for burial at the *Orians & Stoneburner* establishment at Upper Sandusky. His physical condition was found to be almost perfect, his body being very muscular.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE AT CLIFTON HOME

The Loss of About $1,000 Is Covered by Insurance.

A fire of mysterious origin badly damaged the home of David H. Clifton, *half a mile north of DeCliff*, Friday, August 7. The loss will amount to less than $1,000, fully covered by insurance.

The building would have been completely destroyed had it not been for the efforts of threshers who formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames.

The fire started in a bed occupied by two threshers the night before, in an upstairs room. The blaze was discovered in the afternoon about 2 o'clock. The alarm was given and soon all the threshers on an adjoining farm were on the scene.

The damaged house was a story and one-half frame.

A MEETING IS HELD IN THE COURT ROOM

Corn Growers Enjoy a Very Nice Program.

MICHAEL JACOBY GIVES FINE TALK

The Address Is Followed by a General Discussion of Corn Growing. Arrangements Are Made To Attend Semi-Annual Meeting of Association at Wooster Soon.

The Marion County Corn Improvement association met in the court room, Saturday afternoon, with a large attendance. An interesting talk on "Care of Corn Crops," was given by Michael Jacoby and was followed by a general discussion. The semi-annual meeting of the state association will be held at Wooster at the Ohio Experimental station, August 14 and 15, and delegates were appointed as follows; W. L. Guthery, E N. Uncapher, J. B. Conley, G A. Stiffler, M. Jacoby and R. P. Williams. It is expected that a large number of the members of the local association will attend this meeting. The delegates will leave Friday morning over the Erie.

The association decided to hold its annual fall corn show in connection with the poultry show, November 17 and 20. A number of premiums will be offered and these will probably include a silver cup to be given to the one who shows the best corn three times. It was decided to meet the second Tuesday of each month from now until the annual show. The program at Wooster will include some of the foremost men in the agricultural work, including D. Wheeler, of the Rhode Island experimental station, and C. P. Hartley, the corn expert of the Ohio State department of agriculture.

F. A. Stengle, optician S. State St. 210-e&wk.

AN ANNUAL REUNION OF KRAUTTER FAMILY

Affair Is Held at the Home of William Krautter.

The annual reunion of the Krautter family of Marion and Bucyrus was held, Sunday, at the home of William Krautter, two miles west of Bucyrus. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour and, following a baseball game in the afternoon, supper was served. The evening was passed with music.

Those present from this city were Mr. and Mrs. J. Krautter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Krautter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Krautter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Krautter and family, Mrs J. Trerz and family, Mrs. C. Krautter, Mrs. J. Halt, Mr. John Krautter and Mr. Christian Krautter.

ARE MARRIED IN PROBATE COURT

Miss May Souls and Mr. Edgar Burnsides.

Miss May Souls, of Agosta, and Mr. Edgar Burnsides, of Arbelia, were married, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the probate judge's office. Justice C. E. Gompf performed the ceremony.

A FAMILY REUNION AND A CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ullom Celebrated.

ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE

Are Married Fifty Years Ago in Ross County—Are Natives of Pennsylvania—Children and Other Descendants of the Couple Were in Attendance at Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ullom, venerable residents of the city, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Charles street Monday.

The day was celebrated with a family reunion at which the children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present. The time was given to such pleasures as are incident to gatherings of this character by the members of the family and especially the aged couple in whose honor the affair was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullom are in very good health considering their advanced years. *Mr. Ullom is seventy-three* years of age and his companion is seventy-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullom were born in Green county, Pennsylvania, their homes being but about two miles apart. While they were still quite young their parents moved to Ohio.

The Ullom family located in Morrow county and Mrs. Ullom, whose maiden name was Lemley, went with her parents to Ross county.

The early friendship of the families was not forgotten as the result of separation, however, and in time Mr. Ullom and Miss Lemley began a courtship which resulted in their marriage fifty years ago. Immediately after the marriage ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ullom started for their new home in Morrow county, traveling as far as Columbus by boat and the remainder by rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullom resided in *Morrow county until about twenty-two* years ago when they moved to Claridon. They resided there about fifteen years and then moved to this city.

The happy union of Mr. and Mrs. Ullom has been blessed with seven children, five sons and two daughters. The living sons are J. F., E. S., W. L. and S. A. Ullom. The daughters are Mrs. E. E. Pinyard and Mrs. I. P. Eddy, both of Williamstown, West Virginia. A son, Elmer, was killed in Cleveland about one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ullom also have fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Miss Ruth Pinyard.

The following guests were in attendance:

Mrs. Clarence Miller and two sons, Marengo; Mr. and Mrs. Eanos Lemley, Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Sarah Freeman, Summit; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ullom, Chillicothe; Mrs. Sadie Harris, Kewane, Indiana; Mrs. Florence Davis, Mt. Gilead; Mr. S. P. Jones and daughter, Jessie, Iberia; Mrs. George Glick, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones, Martel; Mr. and Mrs. William Auman and three children, and Miss Emma DeVere, Adelaide; Mrs. John Bonner, Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. John Arter, Galion; Mr. and Mrs. David Lemley, Cleveland; Mrs. E. E. Ullom and daughter, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and son, Marion; Mr. Ezekiel Pierce and son, Summit; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knauss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hardin, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rinehart, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Rinehart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rinehart and son, Miss Minnie Glick, Miss Ida Wingett, Marion; Miss Daisy Clutter, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Walden Barton and son, Mt. Gilead; Mr. Alonzo Rinehart, Bowling Green; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingett, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blaney and son, Edison; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clagett, Miss Myrtle Knauss, Mr. and Mrs. John Abe and son and daughter, Miss Bartholamew, Marion; Miss Fern Ullom, Chicago; Mr. Clyde Ullom, Earl Ullom, Hartman Raymond, Mr and Mrs. F. O. Irwin and son, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reid, Washington C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, Richwood; Mrs. Floyd Davis, Los Angeles; Miss Lelia Harriman, Mrs. James Harriman and son, Buford, Miss Grace Lemley, Toledo; Mr. William Repperd, Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watkins and son, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clagett and two sons, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rinehart, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure and son and daughter, Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhoade and son, Harpster; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Irey and daughter, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Harris, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. John Luvisi and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hittenrauch, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eibling, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eddy and two daughters, Williamstown, West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Greenbury Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wertz and daughter, Mt. Gilead; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinyard and daughter, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ullom and two sons, Edison; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ullom, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs J. F. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ullom, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metzger and Mrs. Charles Fox, Marion.

MR. AND MRS. JOSHUA ULLOM.

CHRISTIAN BENZLER FILES A PETITION

Asks To Be Relieved of Judgment of Lower Court.

Through his attorneys, Mouser & Quigley and Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Christian Benzler filed a petition in the circuit court, Monday, in which he sets up that he is unable to pay his former wife $500 annually as decreed by the common pleas court in awarding Sarah Benzler a divorce and alimony, and asks to be relieved of the judgment.

Benzler claims that since the decree he has been incapacitated for work, and that he is the owner of only sixty-six acres of farm land, which is farmed by hired labor owing to his own inability to do so. On the other hand, he claims that his former wife is strong and healthy.

So far as County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter is aware, this is the first time a case of this kind has ever been filed in the Marion county circuit court.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF REUBEN HOPKINS

Services Held at the Family Home Saturday.

The funeral of Reuben Hopkins, who died at the home of his son, Leonard, two miles south of Green Camp, Friday morning, was held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. Fulton, of Green Camp and interment was made in Prospect cemetery.

The deceased was eighty-three years of age and leaves two sons, Samuel and Leonard Hopkins. A week ago Wednesday, Mr. Hopkins suffered a stroke of paralysis and his death, which came at 2 o'clock Friday morning, was not unexpected. Prior to this time he had been in good health.

MORE COMPLAINT IN TUSCARAWAS

Investigation of Cruelty Charges Begun by Board.

Canal Dover, O., Aug. 11.—The visiting board of the Tuscarawas county orphans' home has begun an investigation of charges of cruelty preferred by Dr. J. S. Douthitt against the matron of the home.

The charges were preferred following an examination by Dr. Douthitt of Clarence Lafferty, aged four, whom he says he found bruised and marked by beatings he had received.

The boy claims he was beaten because he soiled his clothing.

Last fall the county commissioners investigated charges against the management of the home.

E. Bingham, a car repairman employed in the Erie yards, suffered an accident about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Bingham was attempting to make some repairs under a car, when he struck a heavy rod with a hammer, which in turn struck him a blow on the head. A large gash was cut in his head and he was removed to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, where he was given the proper surgical attention. Five stitches were required to close the wound.

THREE BOND ISSUES ARE SOLD SATURDAY

Pike Refunding Bonds Make Up the Issues.

LARUE BANK COMPANY GETS LARGEST BLOCK

Barto, Scott & Company, of Columbus, Gets the Second Block and the Bucyrus City Bank Takes the Third—Plenty of Bidders Enter Contest for Bonds.

Three bond issues were awarded by the county commissioners, Saturday. They are pike refunding bonds of 1½ per cent. The LaRue Bank company, of LaRue, secured the first block of $11,600, with an average life of ten years, at a premium bid of $234 30. Other bidders were Barto, Scott & Company, Columbus, $183; Bucyrus City bank, Bucyrus, $181; Rudolph, Calybolte & Company, Cincinnati, $175; Breed & Harrison, Cincinnati, $193.72.

Barto, Scott & Company, of Columbus, were awarded the second block of $5,135, with an average life of ten years, at a premium bid of $82.50. Other bidders for this issue were the Bucyrus City bank, Bucyrus, $70; Rudolps, Calybolte & Company, Cincinnati, $59; Breed & Harrison, Cincinnati, $68.48; the Security Savings Bank & Trust company, Toledo, $43; Albert Claybolte & Company, Cincinnati, $5.

At a premium bid of $31 the Bucyrus City bank got the third, a $7,300 issue. Breed & Harrison, Cincinnati, $5, and the Security Savings & Trust company, Toledo, $24, were the only other bidders. The last issue has an average life of only three years.

L. C. CLENDENEN DIES TUESDAY MORNING

The Passing of a Well-Known Resident.

L. C. Clendenen, aged sixty-two years, died of heart trouble and dropsy at his home on Barnhart street, Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. *His death had been expected some* time.

The deceased was born in Pickaway county, but had lived in Marion county a great many years. He retired from the farm about five years ago and moved to his present home on Barnhart street. He had lived in Claridon township many years.

A widow and one son, Lester L. Clendenen, who conducts a grocery at *Center street and Reed avenue*, survive.

The funeral service was held at the family residence, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Barnard officiating. Interment will *Barnard officiating. Interment took* place in the Marion cemetery.

Garvin Heard From.

A letter from Lee Garvin, the great twirler with the Birmingham, Alabama team in the Southern league, states that his name was confused with that of another Garvin who was killed at St. Joseph recently. Garvin will make a visit with friends and relatives in this city late this fall.

REUNION HELD AT ALEXANDER HOME

Company of Relatives Is Nicely Entertained.

A reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Alexander, seven miles south of LaRue, Sunday. An elaborate dinner was served and a baseball game was a feature of the day. Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Strawser, of Columbus; D. Strawser and family, of Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooksey, of Essex; C. Koenig and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strawser and Mr. and Mrs. B. Linstedt, of Marion, and Miss K. Cooksey, of Essex.

AN INFANT DIES AT PROSPECT HOME

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treese.

Prospect, Aug. 8.—[Special.]—John Richard, aged one year and eleven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Treese, died at the home of his parents three miles northwest of here this morning at 4 o'clock. Death was due to bowel trouble. The funeral will be held at the house, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made at the Prospect cemetery. Rev. J. J. Halliday will have charge of the services.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

Horse Notice.

Am standing Bonnie and May respectively at $12 and $15 at McElroy barn at Green Camp indefinitely from April 1. For further particulars call at or phone the barn.

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LET YOUR FACE ALONE.

There is a wearisome monotony in the illustrated supplements that come in with the exchanges every Monday morning. The same unfortunate persons are always being kicked by the same mules; the same incorrigible urchins are eternally scaring the same luckless victims with stuffed bears, hornets' nests, or slap sticks; the same dogs are clinging to the same seats of pants; the same impossible children are arranging the same tacks or the same puddles of glue on the same benches; the same somebody is inevitably coming to grief, either through being butted by a goat, eaten by a crocodile, or falling off from somewhere into the deep sea.

But these brainstorms are at the best harmless, and at the worst, mischievous. It is the lady who is everlastingly doing things to her face that gets upon our nerves. It is invariably the same lady, and she is invariably doing the same things. Now she is "making here eyes mystical" by tilting back her head. Now she is practicing the "lifted eyebrow." Now she is massaging her face, steaming it in scalding water; rubbing butter or blackberry jam into it; pulling out her eyelashes so as to make them grow; kneading her chin, or dabbing powder on her nose.

If her divertisements were merely innocent, she might be condoned with for thus wasting time. But when it comes to illustrating how artificial dimples can be made by gouging the cheek; how the eyes can be enlarged by slitting them, and how the eyebrows can be arched by cutting a small chunk out of the skin, the lady of the supplements assumes too much of a responsibility.

How many foolish girls, we wonder, read that stuff, and accept it as gospel? How many of them, without engaging a surgeon, actually will try to "beautify" themselves by using the knife on their cheeks, forehead or eyes? Perhaps not so very many, for, as a rule, American girls have more sense than the French damsels.

Girls, let your faces alone. Why spend an entire morning with the lamp black and rouge, the vaseline, the cold cream, the almond oil, when a little fresh air and vigorous exercise would put roses in your cheeks and the sparkle of good health in your eyes?

Tinkering with your face won't mend it. If nature had endowed you with large eyes and a small mouth, you would want the reverse. It is not the size of your features that counts; it is the expression you put into them. The outdoor life and pleasant thoughts will do more to make you attractive than a lifetime spent among the beauty parlors of Paris.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

CHANGE IS MADE IN NEW TRACTION LINE

Road Will Strike Morral Enroute Upper Sandusky.

GRADE IS FINISHED TO BRUSH RIDGE

The People of Morral Raise Sum of $5,000 for the Road—The New C., M. & B. Opened Monday, and Cars Are Run Every Hour—Two-Hour Schedule Hereafter.

The Marion, Upper Sandusky & Fostoria Railway company, which is being promoted by H. M. Ohls, of Toledo, will branch off at Brush Ridge and run to Morral. The grade is completed as far as Brush Ridge and work was begun on the grade toward Morral Monday morning. The change from the original right-of-way was made by the company as the result of the citizens of Morral and vicinity raising a bonus of $5,000. Saturday those interested in the project lacked only $200 of having the necessary $5,000. Monday, the remainder of the money was raised.

The Ohls line will connect with the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus road at the fork of the Bucyrus and Upper Sandusky pikes, north of the city. At Fostoria direct connections will be made for Toledo. John G. Webb, president of the C., D. & M. and the C., M. & B., is said to be financially interested in the road to Upper Sandusky and Fostoria.

Monday, a schedule went into operation on the Columbus, Marion and Bucyrus line, cars being run every hour. Many people came from Bucyrus to attend the big circus, a large number arriving in time to see the parade.

It is announced that a two-hour schedule will be in force between this city and Bucyrus.

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ENRIQUE C. CREEL, THE MEXICAN ROCKEFELLER

Career of the Clever Half American Who Is Regarded as the Probable Successor of President Diaz.

FOR many years Porfirio Diaz has been the most conspicuous figure in Mexican public affairs Thirt two years ago, at the head of a victorious army, he made himself president of Mexico At the time his act was regarded everywhere as supremely autocratic Since that day he has proved himself to be the most perfect autocrat who ever ruled a republic With absolute dominion over Mexico and its treasury he has maintained republican ideals and all struggling amid a land torn into fragments by internal dissensions His most bitter enemy—he has had many such all along—cannot accuse him of having used the practically unlimited power at his command save for the best interests of the 14 000 000 persons who accept his rule

Diaz has grown old in the service of the republic He is now seventy eight years of age His hair is snowy his cheek waxen his whole appearance that of a man stricken with years Mexican leaders have been speaking in whispers of the day when their leader will be compelled to give up his position and when a successor will have to be found The difficulty which they have been facing has been appalling—the almost certain impossibility of finding another Diaz a man who has shown times without number that he is willing to sacrifice private gain to the welfare of the Mexican state

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Now they believe they have found him

It is the accepted belief in Mexico that a fit successor to the well beloved old autocrat has been found in the person of Enrique C Creel now serving as Mexican ambassador to the United States He it is who is reputed to possess the sterling qualities which have made Diaz one of the most successful rulers of the age Now in the prime of life he is progressive highly intellectual and both magnanimous and just with the requisite capacity for leadership

Don Enrique has had a most romantic career In the fullest significance of the term he is a self made man Born in poverty he is now the richest man in the republic and is known among his countrymen as the "Rockefeller of Mexico At the time of his appointment as ambassador to Washington he was acting governor of the state of Chihuahua of which General Terrazas his father in law was the constitutional governor

The name Creel is not Spanish or even Mexican The senor's father was a Kentuckian and a very impecunious one at that He was so scantily provided with this world's goods and found it so difficult to keep soul and body from parting company that he took to the road landing in Mexico in the early forties The town of Chihuahua impressed him favorably and he resolved to make it his abiding place He was a good looking agreeable mannered young fellow and he made friends without great effort In the course of time he married a native woman and opened a small grocery store Business was shy but Creel did not let that interfere with his purpose to enjoy life moderately well He became the father of nine children but even that did not crush him On the contrary it seemed to inspire him with the determination to make his brood as characteristically American as possible and to let it go at that

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He had already made a beginning by naming his eldest boy Henry Clay Of course that meant only Enrique the boy's amiable Mexican mother but it had a far deeper significance for the transplanted admirer of the great Kentucky statesman He chose to indulge in dreams concerning the future of Henry Clay Creel and dominated by them he proceeded to do his part toward making a realization possible He taught the lad after what he regarded as the proper American fashion When he became wise enough for his teacher Creel did not hesitate to add to his own store of knowledge by a course of extensive and laborious reading He actually devoted all his powers to the one object of molding the character of his eldest child He filled him with all the knowledge which he was able to transmit and never ceased to inspire the eager child with an ambition that was practically boundless The soft eyed Mexican mother could not understand it nor could her friends and neighbors but the gentle creature was very much in love with her American husband and had the fullest faith in all his doings

The Creels were poor poor even for Chihuahuans There were so many hungry mouths to feed that Enrique was driven to become a breadwinner in early life He had scarcely entered his teens when he began to teach in a private school and his small earnings went toward making existence possible for the less capable ones at home For the Spanish child with her constitutional distaste for hard labor it was a hardship to have her young soul take up the burden so early but her husband was proud of his pupil and encouraged him to continue Was he not putting the preparation for a great career which had led Henry Clay on his upward flight What better school in which to acquire the necessary start

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One thing which Enrique developed did not come to him as an inheritance—the true American hustle His father had not acquired it in the course of his wanderings and his mother regarded it as something to be regretted In Chihuahua as in every other Latin American city the siesta or business policy was prevalent—never do today what may be postponed until tomorrow This ruinous policy made Chihuahua a slow town and hampered its business progress In it the mentally alert young teacher saw his opportunity With a small capital which he had saved from his earnings he opened a collection office something so novel in the Mexican city at that time that he was obliged to explain its purpose to the wondering and rather skeptical citizens Young Creel's activity and persistiveness won them over in time and they permitted him—not without many expressions of doubt—to see what he could do with some of their delinquent accounts

The collection agency was a marked success By methods which had never before been tried in Chihuahua young Creel succeeded in collecting so much money that the commission soon made him practically independent It is a tribute to his cleverness and business integrity that neither he nor his agencies became unpopular On the contrary the slow going business men of Chihuahua were generous in their appreciation of his quick wit and initiative and were disposed to increase his opportunities After awhile he began to branch out in various mercantile enterprises and money came from all of them and in constantly increasing installments All this was gratifying indeed but it did not satisfy this budding Mexican Henry Clay In the height of his prosperity at Chihuahua he shut down suddenly on all his activities and proceeded northward to finish his education Having accomplished this to his satisfaction he returned to Mexico and resumed work on the unfinished structure of his fortunes In a few years he made himself a power in the Mexican financial world In time he became associated with General Terrazas reputed to be the most powerful cattle king in the world and married his daughter

DON ENRIQUE C CREEL, MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Since his marriage Creel has been the virtual manager of the two great estates and they have expanded to such incredible proportions that any attempted estimate must be approximate only Old Governor Terrazas is owner of more than half of the real estate in Chihuahua and it is current belief in the Mexican city that whatever he does not own belongs to his equally fortunate son in law Much of Senor Creel's wealth however is in mines and financial institutions Several years ago he presented his wife with a number of mining claims as a wedding anniversary gift At that time their value was chiefly prospective Now however those claims are reputed to have an actual value of $200 000 000 Creel organized the Banco Mineral about twenty five years ago and he still has active control of the management The capital of the institution is now $5 000 000 and it has branches all over the republic The ambassador is also one of the founders of the great Banco Central which has a capital of $100 000 000 It was he who developed copper mining in the state of Chihuahua He is a director of the Mexican Central railroad vice president of the Chihuahua and Pacific and the owner of a controlling interest in most of the profitable industrial enterprises of the state

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But it is not as a phenomenally successful business man that Enrique C Creel has achieved his foremost triumph The good he has wrought for the state and city of Chihuahua will be his imperishable monument When he assumed the duties of administrator of the affairs of his state the conditions existing everywhere were deplorable He it was who alone possessed the American knack of systematic endeavor that potent quality which in the end brings to fruition whatever it undertakes With the great cities of the United States as his models Creel introduced a first class sewer system into the streets of Chihuahua built railways provided electric lighting and installed a telephone service

With his American taste for enlightenment he resolved that his fellow citizens should have free schools and plenty of them To that end he was instrumental in establishing the most satisfactory public school system in the republic He realized that the people were as poor as they were ignorant and he made it possible for them to secure labor and an adequate recompense For the sick he erected hospitals and for those who were unable to buy books he built libraries It is small wonder that the man who has done all this should ever be in the minds of those who realize that the time is not far distant when the liberal old autocrat who has been the creator of modern Mexico must yield the dominion to a hand less feeble with the cares of state and the lapse of years President Diaz has sounded the warning note I am old he has said and I am very tired of power I want to take a rest before I go to my perpetual one I want to see a man trained to assume the responsibilities which I am ready to lay down a man who is able to carry out the policies already established

And whenever he makes a public expression to that effect there is but one name that forms on the lips of those who are loyal to the best interests of the Mexican republic—the name of the son of the American whose ideal statesman was Henry Clay

GEORGE H PICARD

NOTES OF INTEREST

A light of one candle power is plainly visible at one mile and a light of three candle power at two miles

The Petit Parisien instituted a discussion among its readers asking an answer Yes or No to the question, Are you in favor of the death penalty The answers received to date number 1 4 234 divided thus Yes 1 083 655 No 368 69

RECORD OF THE PAST.

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In 1866 there was no through line between New York and Chicago, but a bushel of wheat billed from one of those center to the other was in the custody of and was carried by several different railroads and hence the enormous tariff of above forty-six cents a bushel Today wheat may be sent from Kansas to Boston over what is practically one line

There is another phase of the case There never yet has been a railroad consolidation that has not resulted in lower rates on through freights It is the inexorable law of cheapness operating—cheapness, the emperor of trade Cheap transportation makes cheap product cheap product makes large consumption large consumption makes increased business for producer, transporter and factor

Even after DeWitt Clinton had caused the construction of the Erie canal and as late as 1850 the cost of transporting wheat from the West to the seaboard was so great as practically to prohibit the traffic but by 1870 wheat in enormous quantities sought the European markets through the lakes, the canals, and over the railroads until today it takes but fifteen cents to send a bushel of wheat from the field of the American farmer to the mill of the English flour manufacturer

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—7 a m, 10 15 a. m; 4 20 p m 10 50 p m, 6 10 p. m. Logan to Marion only

South—5 50 a m, 7 20 a m; 10 15 a m, 1 35 p m, 7 15 p. m.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9 25 a m; 12 25 noon, 7 22 p m, 10 57 p. m; 11·19 p m, 5 27 p m*

Westbound—2 38 a m; 5·33 a. m, 9 55 a m, 1 55 p m; 7·25 p. m, 4 27 p m*

* Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—*7 10 a m, 10 25 a m; *4 30 p m, 11 p m, 12 45 a. m

East—4 55 a m, 8 35 a m; 6 15 p m

*Daily except Sunday

ERIE.

Southwest—10 27 a m; 4 35 p. m, 1.15 a m

East—4 55 a m, 8 35 a. m; 12 52 p m, 6 15 p m, 12 25 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—7.42 a m; 12 30 p m; 6 55 p m. All daily except Sunday. 7 51 a. m; 8 12 a. m and 3 25 p m. on Sunday only.

South—9 53 a. m daily; 2 27 p. m and 8 01 p m, daily except Sunday, 8 p m and 8 42 p. m, Sunday only.

C, D & M. ELECTRIC.

South—Cars leave for Columbus at 6 7, 8 and 10 a m at 12 noon, and at 2 4, 5 6, 8 and 10 p m

North—Cars leave Columbus for Marion at 7 30 9 30 and 11 30 a m and at 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 5 30 and 7 30 p m

GREEN CAMP DIVISION.

Each car will be met at Owen by a car for Green Camp up to an hour yet to be arranged.

A Unique Specimen of the American Artist

THERE is a man in New York who has been watching over eighteen years for the human soul Right here it may be well to promise that he is neither a lunatic a Diogenes nor a devil

Five minutes talk with him would convince you that he is saner than most men unusually sane for a faddist which he undoubtedly is

He says that in his search for the real human soul he has found many things One of them is the superman He has also come across many varieties of devils The one thing he has been seeking constantly the genuine human soul has eluded him thus far

He is Alfred Stieglitz founder of the Camera club director of the Photo secession and the man most responsible for the development of photography from a trade into a fine art He would be vastly less interesting and less entitled to respectful attention if it were not for the fact that he is actually a man who has achieved something in the world of art He is not dependent on his theories for publicity When he produces a picture it is regarded as an event in the world of art

Were he asked to give a reason for his long search for the human soul Mr Stieglitz would show signs of impatience as the novelists put it If he should reply at all it would be something like this

'Explain it Let it explain itself I don't care a fig for explanation myself For that reason I have made up my mind to have no more catalogues at my exhibitions If the picture does not at once tell the observer what it is how is he going to be enlightened by reading its name in a catalogue Those who need explanations ought not to be wasting their time over pictures If the picture doesn't explain itself no mere catalogue is going to help it

Mr Stieglitz gave up sending out invitations to his exhibitions long ago These are held at the headquarters of the Photo secession in Fifth avenue His theory is that those who are interested in such things will find them and those who are not are not wanted No admission fee is ever charged

This is the only absolutely free thing in Fifth avenue—the only thing that does not cost something said Mr Stieglitz recently The other day a woman who looked as if she had escaped from a fashion plate stood side by side with a man in white canvas overalls from the street cleaning department She looked as long at him but he looked at nothing but the picture

If didn't need a catalogue the listener suggested

Not at all He used to be an artist but now he is doing better He has a good job sweeping Fifth avenue

That is as near as Mr Stieglitz ever comes to being humorous

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At these exhibitions no effort is ever made to sell the pictures Artists who send their work put a price on it in plain figures If Mr Stieglitz discovers merit in the pictures he gives them a place in the exhibit If on the contrary he considers them not worth while he says so frankly and returns them to their owners If any one feels that he needs a certain picture and is willing to pay the artist's price he is permitted to buy it but he must first make it plain to Mr Stieglitz that he really needs it and would be uncomfortable without it This unique director admits that he could sell any picture which finds a place in the gallery but it is his belief that unless a prospective buyer feels that he cannot get along without the picture he has no right to it

It is in the field of photography that Stieglitz has won his greatest victories He has become the acknowledged leader in the school which maintains that the camera is something more than a mere machine not a mechanical device to attain a mechanical end It is also a cardinal principle of this cult that photography is in no sense a trade but a fine art occupying a position of its own alongside painting but not related to it It is with that last statement that Mr Stieglitz has gathered about him a group of idealists as enthusiastic in the development of their cult as well could be

Stieglitz declares that all but the only thing he learned when he was very young was that if he always told the truth he never got scolded He had a well to do father who indulged him in every fancy but one—he was not permitted to go in for photography because in those days of wet plates it was by sloppy hands and Philistinism was the only association the prohibition ever given by Stieglitz père and it was not subject to discussion At the age of seventeen Alfred had completed the course at the College of the City of New York and because he had shown considerable taste for mathematics his father decided to make a mechanical engineer of him With that end in view he sent him to the Berlin Polytechnik It did not take the boy long to find out that he had gone to Germany on a wild goose chase that had no use whatever for the mechanical engineering What he actually did was to discover that there was a photographical laboratory at the institution and that Professor Vogel who was the highest German authority on photography conducted a course of two hours a week He enrolled for and time a member of the class

Vogel set to work at once polishing glass plates as well as white days and he was not at all occupied With the polished plate in the holder and a subject before the lens Vogel would show little Alfred how to make the first negative and then how to print and develop it Then the boy was set to work on his own account and the professor looked on and criticised the results

Stieglitz was in his element Here was a man who knew all about the thing that he was interested in and who was willing to impart his knowledge to him Every moment he could spare from his studies he spent in the laboratory and he was the first student to arrive in the morning and the last to leave at night Sundays and holidays he put in working with his beloved plates and developing solutions

One day he sent a lot of his pictures to a great exhibition held in London and won the first prize with a letter from the chairman of the awarding committee saying that nothing like his work had ever been seen in England After he had been in Berlin nine years he returned home and his father suggested that he open a photograph gallery Never! the young man declared vehemently I am not that kind of photographer!

So his amiable parent continued the allowance and his artistic son began to teach the people of America that photography is a fine art One of the chief phases of his hobby is centered in his magazine Camera Work which is probably the highest priced periodical in the world Issued quarterly it is sold at $4 a single copy There is a warning in every number to the effect that the publisher reserves the right to increase the subscription price without further notice

EDGAR A WEBB.

A NEW POWER.

Dr Pritchett is responsible for the statement that on a clear day when well above the horizon the sun delivers upon each square acre of the earth's surface exposed to its rays the equivalent of 7,500 horsepower working continuously Thus there is an abundance of power lying around us if we knew how to harness it It is only within the past decade that electrical transmission has made water power generally available for driving machinery for smelting and for moving trains and has at the same time created a new market for copper yet it is a safe forecast that this method of using solar energy (for such water is of course the product of sun heat) will soon affect the constantly increasing drain on our coal And just as the woods and the oils and the mineral fuels have become sources of wealth and power within our memory so will become the running waters within a few years.

Stieglitz tried to explain but for a long time the enraged man was inconsolable The American promised to see that no harm came to the professor's test tubes and experiments and convinced him that the only thing he was after was the privilege of working in the laboratory After that Stieglitz spent practically all of his time in learning photography in earnest He had heard of dry plates and he procured some and showed the pictures made with them to his instructor and one day he surprised Vogel with something entirely new

What is it? the old German asked in complete wonder A platinum print his pupil explained I sent to England for the paper

You are certainly a wonderful boy Vogel admitted

Stieglitz saw no reason why a photograph should be a hard cold copy of a hard, cold subject in a hard cold light He believed that it should be a real work of art and he determined to make it such After he had spent four years in the experiment his father wrote to know how he was coming on with mechanical engineering He replied that he hadn't been attending any classes in that department for four years but was learning to make photographs The father made no further comment but continued to send the usual allowance of $100 a month The greater part of this money young Stieglitz gave away to his fellow students who regarded him as a veritable American millionaire

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For Those Who Always See the Point

DARWINIAN THEORY VINDICATED

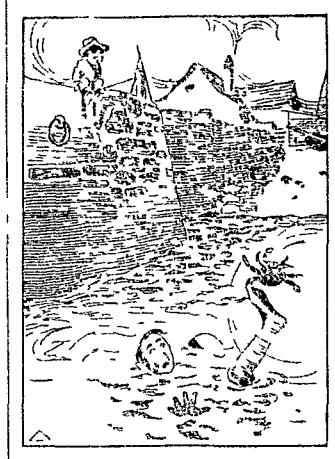
Human beings do sometimes spring from apes

"WELL, HERE'S A PRETTY MESS"

NSOCIABLE.

Visitor "Good morning"
Resident "Mornin'"
Visitor "Delightful country, this"
Resident "'Um!"
Visitor "Lived all your life here?"
Resident. "Not yet!"

KENNETH'S FEAR



Kenneth the Youthful (much interested in papa's unexpected catch)—Easy pa Don't waggle your leg about so much or you'll lose him

THEY'RE ALWAYS THERE

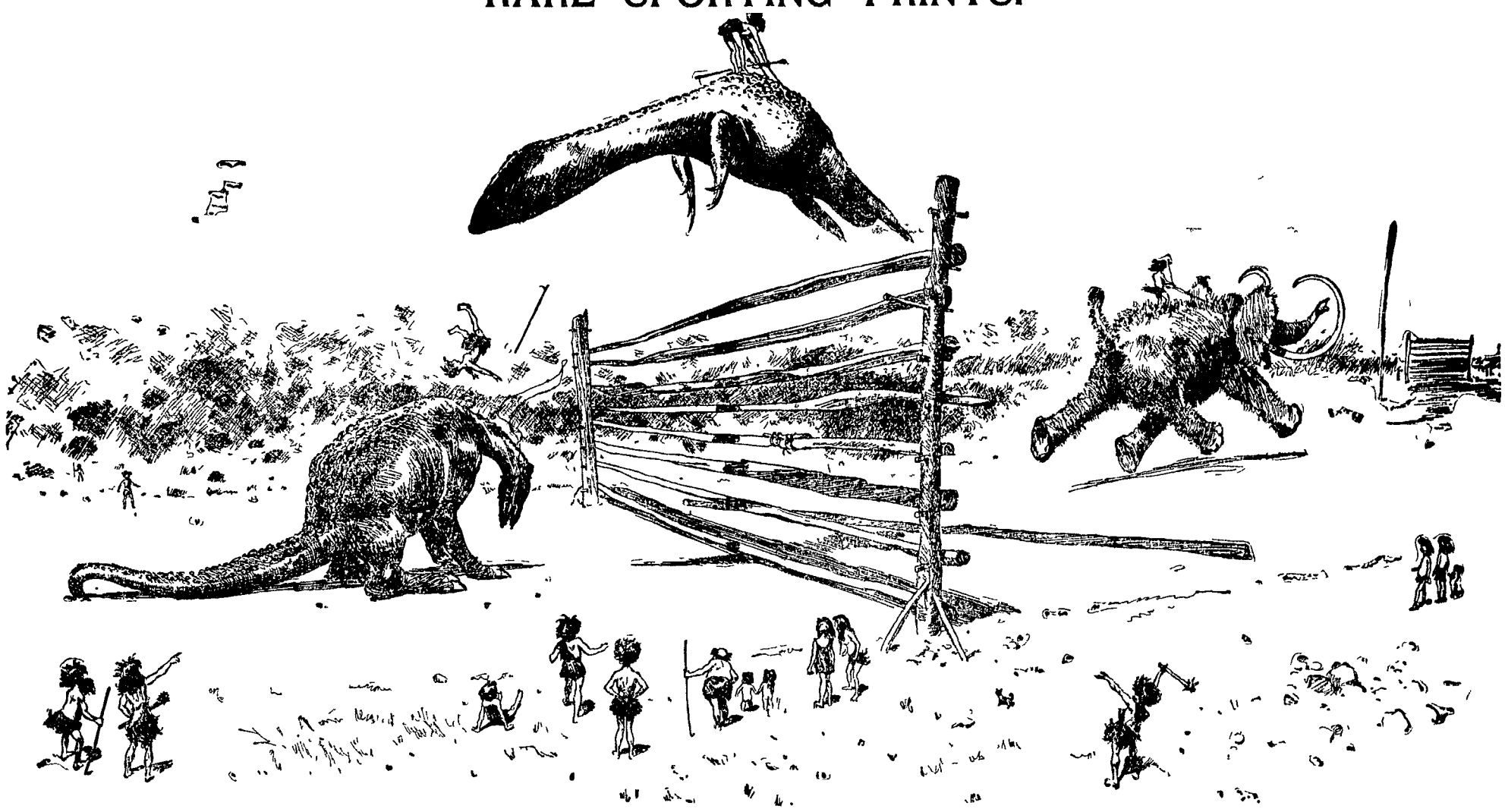
'How is it when parades go by,
Complained the little runt
'The tallest men about you then
Must always stand in front

"TAKEN FROM THE NUDE"

OVERHEARD IN THE ALLEY.

"If I had a face like yours, I'd go and hang myself"
"And if I'd a face like yours I'd walk backward for the rest of me natcheral."

RARE SPORTING PRINTS.



HURDLE RACING BEFORE THE FLOOD.

AT THE BARBER'S.

Immature Youth (getting his first shave). "Shave down, please"
Barber: "Yes, that's all there is to shave"

BOUND TO BURST.

Gunner—Do you think it lucky to pick up a horseshoe?
Chauffeur—Not if you pick it up with your automobile tire

AN AERONAUTIC HELPMEET

The aeronaut's wife seems to be so anxious to carry out His wishes
Yes she is the most dirigible wife I ever met

FAITH.

Indolent Ivers. "Say Fray, wot makes yer allus wear dat horseshoe in yer belt?"
Frayed Fagin "Dat brings me good luck, me boy I've carried it for years."

A REMARKABLE TASTE.

Cholly. "Miss Ethel has such peculiah taste, y'know"
Reggy "In what way, m' deah fellah?"
Cholly. "Why, how she can have those howwible looking faces awound the woom I cawn't undahstand"

BAD JUDGMENT.

It was a case of love at first sight with it
Yes If the poor boy had only been gifted with second sight

HAS NOTHING LEFT.

Do you leave your valuables in the hotel safe when you go to a summer resort?'
"Only when I leave."

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ZEPPELLIN AND BRITISH.

Count Zeppelin's remarkable flight from Lake Constance which ended unhappily in the destruction of his machine will not quiet the nerves of the English statesmen who have been watching with keenest interest the progress of this German title bearer with his cigar shaped craft After the count's successful flight a month ago the announcement was made from London that the British war office and admiralty were convinced that Zeppelin's triumph "actually threatened England's inviolability" Added to the fact that the daring aeronaut was a German, alarming enough of itself, was the further fact that the Berlin government had appropriated $100,000 to pay the expenses of the experiments, that two members of the royal family were passengers on the craft and that the emperor had sent Zeppelin an enthusiastic message of congratulation for the success of his feat This was all very disconcerting to other powers, particularly to Britain, which has come to have the nightmare habit every time the German army or navy is mentioned What, the London war office asks itself, would such a craft do in actual war, what might it not do? The further experimental flight of Tuesday night proved that the earlier success was not accidental, in fact that the German government might build an unlimited number of Zeppelin craft, to do an unlimited amount of damage to an enemy in war.

The result of the Zeppelin tests will be renewed activity in England and elsewhere in order that Germany may not become undisputed master of the air. Other governments have long been awake to the possibilities of air craft for purposes of war, and for a time France appeared to lead in the effort to develop a reliable machine to assault the enemy from above, but Germany has now overtaken the procession and is generally acknowledged leader in this branch of the public investigation Of course the Zeppelin machine will be speedily rebuilt and Germany will not drop back in the race The accident appears to have been one that might occur to any machine whether it was designed to ply on water, land or in the air More will be heard of the Zeppelin cigar and the ears of the London war office are attuned to receive the tidings—Cleveland Plain Dealer

As to Buying Gibraltar.

The movement to make a public preserve of Gibraltar, known sometimes as Jay Cookes island is a worthy one Its historical associations must prove the influence with the state and the federal governments which are to be asked to purchase it and assume joint control, but there are other reasons which should be as appealing to the public in general

Gibraltar would represent nothing of utility Left to pass from hand to hand it would always be in the hands of someone who would prize it for its fishing, its stimulating air and its fine outlook And just as Jay Cooke valued it as a summer resort and a delightful place in which to gather his friends about him, so some others than his heirs and assigns would employ it Therefore, in the eyes of the people at large, the little island would be coveted as picnic grounds as a relief from the depressing south wind and a restful and exceedingly picturesque park In other words, since it is never to be any man's livelihood, it is best that as many persons be permitted to enjoy its rare pleasures as possible

The arguments which will be put up to the Ohio legislature and to congress will not be mean ones, though the historical side in one sense, is of minor consideration It was on the promontory of Gibraltar that Commodore Perry stood when he watched the British fleet which he was the next day to engage When in the course of time the little island came to be Jay Cooke's it was visited by many of the most notable men of America, for the banker had both a taste for celebrities and a liking for cheerful company To Jay Cooke himself, the United States owed a great debt of gratitude He was the financier of the northern arms in the civil war He it was who amassed the sorely needed funds His name supported the bonds and the paper currency issued, and his pledged word kept many an investor loyal and patriotic when he trembled for his capital

Gibraltar should be public property It ought not to be a great labor to make the government and the state see this—Toledo Blade

Children come into the world heavily handicapped because they are not permitted to select their own parents

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CLOSING SERVICES OF BIG CAMP MEETING

The Meeting Is Very Successful in Every Way.

WORKMEN WERE BUSY RAZING TENTS MONDAY

The Services of Sunday Are Very Interesting and Attract Large Audiences—Addresses Made by Minister from a Distance and Contain Much of Value—Some Notes.

The first annual camp-meeting of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city will go down in history as a very successful one, which means that another camp-meeting will be held next year. Monday, workmen were busy razing the tents.

The last day of the camp-meeting was opened with the usual prayer service at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, Rev. C. E. Rowley officiating. At 8:30 o'clock, Rev. David H. Bailey conducted a testimony service, in which many took part.

Rev. Joseph Smith, of Mississippi, at 10:30 o'clock preached a powerful sermon, taking his text from Ephisians 4: 13. He said in part:

"The great object of the ministry is the perfecting of the saints in 'the fullness of Christ.' Steadfastness and increase and expansion in the church are brought about by 'the fullness of Christ.' It is strange that so little is heard, even from the pulpit, of this fullness. We ought to be on fire with it. The fullness of Christ cannot mean a fullness of the Godhead as it dwelt in Jesus Christ—that is, we are not possessed of omnipotence, of infallibility, of divine illumination. But, we can be full of the love o God.

"The preaching of holiness here this morning is not for the sake of doctrine; but to let you know that there is grace and power in Jesus Christ to save and sanctify you. The fullness of Christ is not something at the other end of the race, it is at this end to help you run the race and win it."

At 2:30 p. m., Rev. S. Rice preached to a large audience. He used as a text Isaiah 5:4. He said:

"It is a sad thing for a christian to be disappointed, but it is much harder for God to be disappointed. There is no failure on God's part and He has provided all things so that we need never meet defeat. You can have the victory all the time, but you must put the armor on. You must have the 'whole armor of God.'"

Here the preacher spoke of the different parts of the armor, and added:

"I have an idea, after all, that God intends to save the world through the church. And for this end ought to be the ministry. You will be continually defeated unless you receive the Holy Ghost."

At 6 o'clock, there was a special service for the Epworth leagues of the city. This service was conducted by Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, and proved very interesting.

At 7:30, Rev. Mr. Smith preached the closing sermon to a very large audience. His text was Hebrew 4:3. He said:

"The rest spoken of here does not mean heaven. This rest is this side of heaven, for 'we who do believe have entered in.' All these blessings which you have received here at this meeting may be lost, and be of no profit to you. They will be unless they are fixed upon your heart. You can listen to the gospel, you can know it to be the truth, you can know that it is given by the Holy Spirit, and yet go away from here without having dynamited that 'old man' in you at all. There remains for the people of God a Sabbath, a rest for the soul. The soul has leisure to worship God. He is rest from worry. It is rest from that inward friction temper, or fuss of self. It is complete rest to your soul."

In closing, the preacher related his own experience in obtaining this rest.

The first service on Saturday was a prayer meeting, conducted by T. J. Fleming, of Wapakoneta. The second service was the "School of the Prophet," taught by Rev. Joseph Smith. This was followed by a testimony meeting led by Rev. Mr. Fields, of Ada.

Rev. Mr. Smith preached an interesting, practical sermon, at 10:30 o'clock, from Roman 12:9 He said:

"The perfection of love which we enjoin and which I hope you enjoy, consists of the things it is without. It is having nothing but love. 'Let love be without.' A very acceptable name for full salvation is 'pure love.' Regeneration is a complete work Now for some arithmetic. Regeneration adds. Sanctification subtracts. Growth is grace multiplied. Nothing divides.

"The first qualification of a pure heart is the getting of humility. 'Condescend to men of low estate.' It is a good lesson to learn, that we are not the whole thing. The second qualification is peaceableness. If you have grace to hold your tongue you have grace to keep down a great many fusses. If you give away too many pieces of your mind, you will not have much peace of mind left. If you have a grudge, or hold resentment against anyone, you are not sanctified. If we want to be peaceable we must have our tongues bridled.

"There is blessed honey in letting other people have the last word. You want to keep out of other people's family and financial affairs. Don't gossip every thing, you may know, or find it even at the altar. I must pray for my enemies often in order to keep my self-preservation. I must overcome evil with good."

Rev. S. Rice preached at 2:30 o'clock, taking his text from II Corinthians 4:7. He said:

"I am persuaded dear friends, that one of the devices of the devil is to steal away from us our experimental religion; and he has many ways of doing it. There is only one way to know how to be converted, and that is to be converted. There is only one way to be sanctified and that is to get sanctified. The only way to tell how sugar tastes is to taste it. All, even children must be born again. A man of the world cannot understand this. 'To him it is foolishness.' When a person gets converted that person knows it. Every one can have a bright, satisfactory religious experience. God is no respector of persons."

In the evening Rev. Mr. Smith preached from Joseph 3:5. He said:

"When you get over into Canaan your march is not over, but your wanderings are. When you come over into Canaan, you come more directly under the orders of the divine One. Canaan is a land of plenty. You can have the full assurance of your possession. Had the Israelites stood on the dry land and waited for Jordan to open, it would never have opened. They had to step out first. So will you if you get into Canaan, or the 'experience of full salvation.'

"Step out on your faith, then the Lord will work wonders. The Lord is ready to take you over now. I have no assurance of a tomorrow. Today if you will hear my voice, harden not your hearts. What will keep heaven out of my soul here will keep heaven out of me."

Rev. Mr. Smith in his concluding remarks stated that in all his evangelistic work he had never preached to such quiet and orderly crowds, those assembled both in and out of the tent, as in Marion.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL PICNIC OF FARMERS

Big Affair Is Planned for Prospect Soon.

The fourteenth annual farmers' picnic will be held in the Gast grove at Prospect, August 20. Judge A. Z. Blair, of Portsmouth, will speak on the county option question, while addresses will be made by Judge B. G. Young and other prominent speakers. The farmers' picnic has always been a great success and the plans this year are to make the gathering bigger and better than ever. Aside from the speaking there will be a baseball game and other entertainments.

KANE WILL PROBABLY SERVE FULL SENTENCE

Is Reduced to Third Grade in the Penitentiary.

CAUGHT STEALING FROM THE STATE

Uses His Position as Clerk in the Supply-House To Secure Supplies for Himself and Is Caught When He Is in a Fair Way To Be Let Out on a Parole.

"Jimmy" Kane, the burglar, who was sent up from this city about three years ago to serve a five-year "bit," might have been a free man now instead of a convict reduced to the lowest grade in the Ohio penitentiary had he not tried to steal off the state. While a prisoner in jail here, Kane prevented the probable escape of two other prisoners and an officer from being blinded by pepper, and it was this friendly act that, it is believed, would have procured for him a parole. Just about the time, Kane was to be called before the prison board, however, it was discovered that, as a clerk in the supply department of the penitentiary, he had been ordering supplies for himself. Immediately, he was reduced to the third grade, and the probabilities are that he will have to serve the full term of five years

The sentiment in favor of Kane's parole was due largely to J. M. Davidson, now acting deputy sheriff. He was the officer whom Kane saved from having pepper thrown into his eyes. Davidson entered the jail to handcuff two prisoners who had been sentenced to the reformatory. He was to take them to the prison. Kane slipped a piece of paper into the officer's hand. Davidson stepped back and read it.

"Those two guys are going to try and make their getaway," the note read. "They've got pepper to throw in your eyes."

Afterward Officer Davidson found black pepper under the mattress in a cell of one of the two prisoners.

"Jimmy" Kane made of Davidson a steadfast friend Scarcely had he been behind the big walls of the prison when the Marion county officers began to try and obtain his parole. For more than a year he worked to this end Finally, when Kane was about to be called before the board of prison managers, the prisoner proved his own undoing.

RICHWOOD HORSES IN MATINEE RACES

Richwood People Show Interest in the Contests.

MRS. B. F. DAVIS ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Business Is Transacted and a Pleasant Social Hour Is Enjoyed—Richwood Baseball Team Wins a Game from Byhalia Players—Some News Notes Gathered at Richwood.

Richwood, Aug. 11.—[Special.]—At the inter-city matinee races at Plain City, Thursday, Carl Allgower's Sensation won the B. trot, the best time being 1:11½. E. E. Moore, with Marie Wilson, was second in the C. trot. Echo, owned by N. W. Spratt, and Lena Mac, the property of John Cheney, finished third in their races. Friday H. H. Adams won the D. trot with Foster A. and J. M. Flickinger was second in the C. trot with Lady Bashford. A large number of Richwood people attended the races both days.

Miss Bessie Dean has returned from a visit with relatives in Kenton.

Mrs. B. F. Davis was hostess to the Woman's Home and the Foreign Missionary societies of the M. E. church, Friday afternoon, at her new home on south Franklin street. The members of the foreign society opened their mite boxes, after which the afternoon was spent socially. Luncheon was served by the home society. Aside from the members of the two societies the following persons were present: Rev. George B. Wiltsie, Mrs. H. G. Prettyman, Miss Edna Wiltsie, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Miss Linnie Lake, of Richwood, and Miss Helen Wright, of Bowling Green.

Richwood and Byhalia played ball at Chester park here, Friday afternoon, the game resulting in a score of nine to eight in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Maria Harper, aged sixty-three years, died at her home south of Richwood, near Pharisburg, Friday morning, after having suffered for over a year of cancer of the stomach. She leaves a husband, Thomas A. Harper, two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held Saturday from Hopewell church, Rev. V. H. Rollins, of Claiborne, officiating.

Extensive preparations are being made for the picnic, Friday, at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, by the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of Union county.

While cleaning a bicycle at his home near Essex, Thursday evening, Henry Merritt suffered a painful injury to his right thumb, which became entangled in the chain and was badly crushed before he could remove it. Mr. Merritt drove to the office of Dr. L. L. Roebuck, in Richwood, where his injury received proper attention.

Mrs. Savannah Carr, formerly of Richwood, who has been making her home with her late husband's mother, Mrs. John Bell, of Claiborne, since Mr Carr's death, last winter, left a few days ago for the South to spend several months. She will visit her mother in Kentucky and will spend some time with relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolgamot and children, Max and Charlotte, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Wolgamot's parents, on their farm near Kenton.

Misses Lizzie and Mae Martin and Walter Martin, of Richwood, accompanied by Ray Martin, of Inglis, Florida, visited relatives at Dunkirk, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Marion, and Miss Minnie Korach, of Cleveland, were guests, Wednesday, of I. Miller and family.

Miss Lessie Miller, of Muncie, Indiana, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Judd M. Peet, of west Bomford street.

Orville Phinney has opened up a cigar store and restaurant in the Sanders building, on the corner of Franklin and Blagrove streets, where A. C. Temple was formerly located.

The members of the Union Baptist church and Sunday-school, situated northwest of Richwood, held a very enjoyable picnic, Thursday, in the David Temple grove, near the church. The attendance was quite large.

Miss Florence Snowden, of Dayton, has been the guest of her uncle, B. A. Snowden, and family, near Richwood, since Thursday Miss Snowden is a teacher in the Dayton normal school.

Miss Ona Menefee, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Helen Lenox, who is spending a few weeks in Richwood with her brother, R. W. Lenox, and wife, of north Franklin street

Misses Edith and Mabel Cook, of Amanda, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, of Beatty avenue. They left, Saturday, for Prospect to visit relatives. The young ladies were accompanied to Prospect by Mrs. Jacobs, who spent the day there

The members of the African Baptist church and Sunday-school, of Richwood, picnicked in Gast's grove at Prospect, Thursday. There was a large attendance and the day was pleasantly spent by all.

The following Richwood ladies spent Friday afternoon and evening at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs enjoying a picnic luncheon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Marriott, Mrs W. H. Conboy, Mrs. Charles Snowden, Mrs. H. C. Duke, Mrs. J. A. Shipley, Mrs. Frank Graham, Misses NellieSnowden and Anna Hastings. Miss Florence Snowden, of Dayton, was a member of the party.

Howard Croft, of Newcomerstown, spent a few days, last week, with his mother and sisters here.

At "Kingdale," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, just north of Richwood. Miss Elizabeth King very delightfully entertained a merry party of young people at a corn roast, Friday evening. Miss King entertained her guests in the yard surrounding the residence, and at the conclusion of the corn roast a barn dance was enjoyed. Those composing the company were Misses Sadie Glick, Edna Colver, Lamont Baldwin, Ada Beem, Lena Beem, Mary Eckelberry, Starling Hall and Messrs. Morraw Embrey, Lee Wilkins, Emil Glick, Max Embrey, Don Van Winkle and Lloyd Harper, of Richwood; Misses Helen Lenox, Ona Menefee and Edna Tanner, of Columbus; Miss Winifred Jacobs, of Ottawa, Illinois; George Hoskins, of Wapakoneta; Dr. Otho M. Hill and Ernest Hill, of Boulder, Colorado; Gail Fisher, of Ridgeway.

Miss Edna Tanner, of Columbus, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tanner, of east Bomford street, during the past week.

Miss Elizabeth King has accepted a position as teacher of music in the public schools of Wapakoneta. Miss King is a graduate of the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati.

Gail Fisher, of Ridgeway, has been a guest at the L. C. Beem home during the past week.

Mrs. Potts, of Columbus, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Bigelow, of south Franklin street, several days last week. Mrs. Potts was called home, Thursday, by the sudden death of her brother in Columbus.

Misses Anna Shipley, Jessie Jones, Ada Beem and Edith Stiles picnicked at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, Friday afternoon and evening. Miss Stiles is home from New York City to spend the summer and Miss Beem, who travels for an entertainment bureau, is spending the summer with Beem.

Mrs. William Tracy, of Marion, was the guest, Friday, of Mrs. M. C. Long, of Beatty avenue. Mrs. M. A. Taylor and son, Jay, of Ashtabula, spent Friday and Saturday here and left, Saturday evening, in company with Mrs. Long, for LaRue, to spend several days.

PITTSBURG OFFICER COME AFTER MEN

Two Fellows Held at the County Jail.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY IS AGAINST THEM

Men Arrested for Train Jumping Make a Confident of Another Prisoner and Tell Him of a Robbery. Sheriff Is Informed and an Investigation Brings Results.

Charged with robbing the Americus club-house in Pittsburg, Harry McCabe, alias Harry Smith, and Roy Clarence Shields, alias Frank Freidly, were turned over by Sheriff E. E. Drown to an officer from the Smoky City upon the latter's arrival, Tuesday evening The prisoners were sent to jail from Justice Charles E. Gompf's court nearly a month ago for train riding They were fined one dollar and costs and committed to jail until the fine and costs were paid.

While in jail, Friedly became friendly with another prisoner, whose name the sheriff does not care to divulge. Freidly told how he and Smith, or McCabe, had robbed the Americus club The prisoner of whom Friedly had made a confidant informed Sheriff Drown. The Pittsburg authorities were communicated with, and it was learned that the Americus club had been robbed. Later a letter was received at the jail addressed to Freidly. The writer sent his regards to McCabe. This practically fixed the identity of Smith.

When the two prisoners wanted to know why they were being kept in jail so long for such a minor offense, Sheriff Drown informed them that he knew who they were and that he was holding them for a good purpose. Both men denied that their names were anything but Smith and Freidly. When the sheriff was sure he had the right men he notified the Pittsburg authorities to send on an officer. A telegram received from the Pittsburg superintendent of police, Monday night, stated that an officer would arrive here, Tuesday evening.

A few days after being sent to jail from Justice Gompf's court, the two prisoners would have been given their liberty had it not been for the fact that County Auditor Charles L. Allen was absent from the city When a prisoner is committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid, the county auditor is the only official who can order their release through an application to the effect that the prisoner is without money or friends. With the necessary papers to release the prisoners, Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson went to the county auditor's office to obtain the prisoners' release and thereby save to the county the expense of keeping them. Had the auditor been in that day they would have been set at liberty. The following day, Sheriff Drown received the information that eventually led to the real identity of the prisoners.

Tuesday, Sheriff Drown was being congratulated by the authorities because of his work in the case, which is regarded as a very important one by the Pittsburg police.

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BRYAN NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

Is Informed of Honor Conferred Upon Him

BY H. D. CLAYTON THIS AFTERNOON

Event at Lincoln Is a Most Notable One.

Thousands Cheer Bryan When He Proceeds To Deliver His Speech of Acceptance—Non-Partisan Homage to the Democratic Nominee a Feature of the Notification Exercises—Committee To Be Dined.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—As gently as possible, considering that some 20,000 people were concerned in breaking the news, William J. Bryan was today informed that he is candidate for the presidency of the United States. He did not decline to become a candidate. On the contrary, he accepted and he assured the audience that gathered in the state capitol grounds here that he was willing to be the "Moses" that would lead the people of this country out of the land of captivity and into the fertile pathways of the "promised land."

This is the greatest day in the history of the Nebraska capital. Its foremost citizen, and Republicans and Democrats alike united in declaring that Bryan is this, was honored as no one man has ever before been honored west of the Missouri river. Twice he had journeyed afar and brought fame to other municipalities to receive the glad tidings that he was the standard-bearer of one of the militant political parties, but today, among the people of his adoption, in the midst of the men and women who sent him to the halls of congress to raise his voice for their interests, William Jennings Bryan was commissioned to lead the hosts of the party of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland in their contest for the domination of the policies of the nation.

Entire West Rejoices.

The entire West rejoiced with Nebraska. From the slopes of the snow-clad Rocky mountains, from California, Oregon and Washington, from the states watered by the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, came representatives to participate in the history-making epoch.

All agreed that Bryan builded well when he decided one month ago that he would receive the nomination news among his neighbors, among the men and women who know him most and best and who love and respect him. No matter how the electoral vote of Nebraska shall be recorded next November, there was no doubt and no mistaking the satisfaction that every citizen of the state without regard to political affiliations, felt over the honor paid Bryan here today.

Grouped on the broad platform that had been erected beside the capitol building were Republicans and Democrats alike, the Republican state officials brushing elbows with the Democratic chieftains and all wearing expressive smiles of appreciation that at last the west was having its just due and a presidential candidate was being placed in the race from a section that never before has been so signally honored.

Bustle on the Streets.

Lincoln was up betimes today. Long before the first streaks of dawn gave evidence that "night had passed and the day was at hand," there was a bustle on the streets. Workmen were busy trying to repair the ravages of the rain of last night which had left the red, white and blue bunting and the national signs with which the buildings of the city were draped, in a bedraggled condition. The city had never looked so well. Hardly a structure in the business section was unadorned and Republicans and Democrats vied with each other who'd make the best display.

The weather was overcast and threatening while occasionally a big cloud would spill rain in a real business-like manner. This, however, did not dampen the ardor of any one. There was plenty of umbrellas to be had and between showers the sun would peep out and encourage all hands to the belief that it would be all right soon. However, the old timers were really pleased. It was true Democratic weather, they declared, and they recalled that the last Democratic candidate for the presidency who was elected, Grover Cleveland, was notified in the midst of a downpour of rain.

First on the program was the firing of a national salute of forty-six guns, and the boom of cannon reverberated through the lowlands as the hour for sunrise was reached. This signal was met with a hearty response and the tide of humanity set itself in motion through the business section soon afterward. The committee on notification had its headquarters in the Hotel Lincoln and this was the objective of most sightseers. There were well-known Democrats whose names are household words at that point and there was an evident desire to at least see these notables and observe how they conducted themselves.

Most of the committee was on hand or represented by proxies. Its chairman, Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, had provided for this and he and his associates held impromptu receptions in the lobby as they waited for the hour to appear when they would have their say and launch the campaign that means so much for their party.

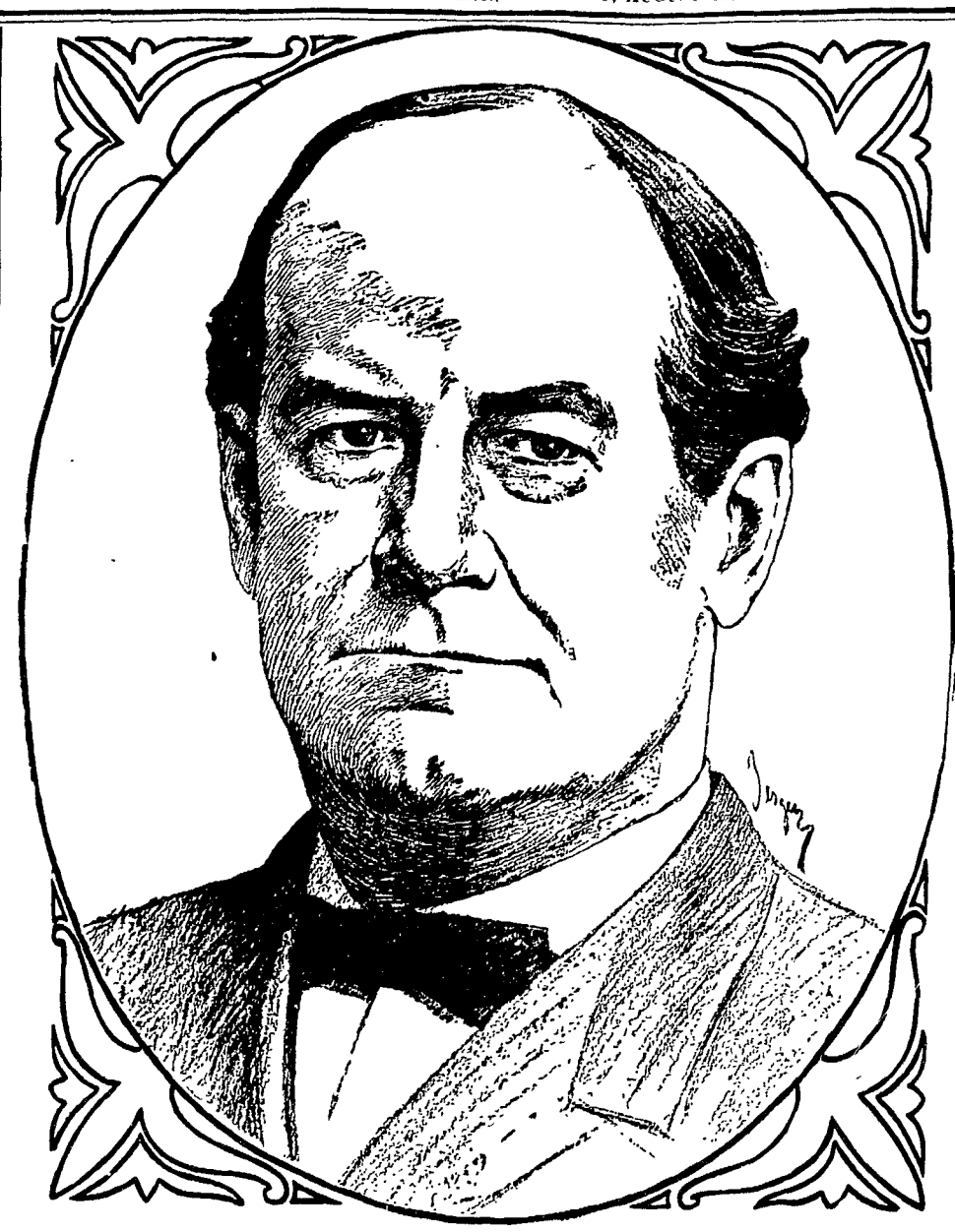
Bryan and Mack.

Bryan remained at his home at Fairview during the early hours. He was in consultation with National Chairman Norman E. Mack and other party leaders and had requested that he be permitted to remain at his residence until the latest possible moment.

The first special train to arrived reached Lincoln shortly before 7 o'clock and during the next three hours others followed in rapid succession, discharging their human freight to become part of the great multitude that blocked the streets. Every arrangement had been made by Mayor Brown and the committee on arrangements to care for the crowds and there was but little of the usual confusion that marks such gatherings. There was little need for the police, of whom more than 100 extra had been sworn in, and the men, women and children who blocked the streets were unusually good-natured and responded readily to the suggestions of the guardians of the peace.

The members of the committee on notification were the guests of the Lincoln Commercial club at breakfast at the Lincoln hotel. This meal was absolutely informal and there was no attempt at speechmaking.

HENRY D. CLAYTON,
Chairman of the Committee on Notification.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Shortly afterward Mr. Bryan and his running-mate, John Worth Kern, of Indianapolis, put in an appearance at the hotel, having made the journey from Fairview in a new automobile procured for the occasion. They were ushered into a parlor that had been reserved for them and held an impromptu reception for some time.

No Parade of Clubs.

It had been decided that there would be no parade of marching clubs, and, although several organizations were in town and requested permission to participate, the committee, after a conference, decided to adhere to its original plans and they were notified that there would be no formal procession. The candidates and the committee, however, proceeded in a body to the capitol grounds.

The entire regular police force of the city, mounted, led the way. In behind came the Nebraska state band, discoursing patriotic airs, while following them came Marshal E. M. Westervelt and a score of mounted aides, all sporting big purple badges from which dangled pictures of the erstwise "Boy Orator of the Platte."

Then came an array of carriages that would have gladdened the heart of any liveryman. Every stable and private establishment in Lincoln and the surrounding territory had been ransacked for conveyances and all were in line, ranging from the splendid private equipage to the varnish-worn "dollar-an-hour hack." In the first carriage were Mayor F. W. Brown, Democrat; Governor George L. Sheldon, Republican; National Vice Chairman Dr. P. L. Hall and J. E. Miller.

In the second carriage were the chairmen of the state, county, city and congressional committees.

The Real Figures.

Then came the real figures of the day. Seated in their third carriage, their heads uncovered for the most time in recognition of the applause with which their appearance was greeted, were the Democratic candidates for president and vice president, William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kern, Chairman of the National Committee Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, and Congressman Henry D. Clayton of Alabama.

Following were the fifteen carriages taking the members of the notification committee.

The delegation proceeded through the principal streets of the city from the hotel to the capitol grounds. There the procession halted while the members of the committee alighted and passed through the north entrance into the building, the mayor leading the way, with National Chairman Mack and the candidates immediately behind.

While the committee was being seated, a band on the speakers' stand played a program of popular airs.

Just before the formal notification began, Chairman Clayton handed to Bryan an engrossed copy of the formal letter of notification which had been drafted by the committee and signed by each member. It was as follows:

Letter of Notification.

"Hon. W. J. Bryan,

"My Dear Sir:

"You were unanimously nominated for president of the United States by the national Democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7. The convention directed us to convey to you this formal notice of your nomination. The duties of the delegates to this convention were made plain and easy by the fact that the people who sent them there desired the banner of Democracy entrusted to your hands. No federal officeholders conspired to bring about your nomination. Nor did predatory wealth and its allied interests contribute to that end. Your selection came spontaneously from the hearts of your fellow citizens. The proceedings of the convention show with what zeal and enthusiasm the plain duty of the delegates was accompanied.

"The platform adopted is a bold and frank declaration of the time-honored principles of the Democratic party in their application to conditions confronting the country. It was unanimously reported to the committee and was adopted by the convention without a dissenting voice. A copy of this platform has been handed to you. The declaration expresses the faith that animates the united Democracy.

An Esteemed Privilege.

"Of these principles, it is known of all men that for the past twelve years you have been the bravest, ablest and most eloquent advocate. Although in two campaigns you have failed to attain the presidency, you enjoy the unique distinction of having lived to see your ideals accepted by a great majority of the American people and many of your policies adopted by the party that has most strenuously opposed them and has most bitterly assailed you.

"We esteem it a privilege to have been elected to participate in the ceremonies of this day when you are informed that you have been nominated for the foremost place in the world. We doubt not that the people will, in November next, declare you to be their choice for president of the United States. The triumph of the principles for which you stand will redound to the best interests of the republic and for the welfare of all the American people."

National Chairman Norman E. Mack, by virtue of his official position, called the meeting to order. In a few well chosen remarks, he referred to the importance of the occasion, and introduced Rev. Father Nugent, who offered the invocation. Chairman of the Committee Henry D. Clayton was then introduced and delivered the address of notification.

What Clayton Said.

Addressing Mr. Bryan, Chairman Clayton said:

Mr. Bryan: The national Democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all of its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservation of government under a written constitution and for the application of democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization.

Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each each state and territory, was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard-bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive Democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause and, relying upon the support of the people, is determined to rescue the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of plain people.

We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interest of all the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a straddle or evasion, and its every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned Democracy. It is essentially a Democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions.

It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates and our countrymen generally you, as our candidate, fit our platform. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for an apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply by giving your individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage over your Republican opponent. Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness in truth, throwing away the scabbard, and fight for the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. Your party has emphatically refused to form any alliance with special interests that enjoy special privileges under Republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jefferson standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world.

It would be inappropriate for me to detain this splendid audience that has met here today to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore, I now hand you an authenticated copy of the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification signed by the committee.

Bryan Replies.

Mr. Bryan was compelled to wait several minutes owing to the applause which greeted him when he stepped forward to offer his speech of acceptance. Probably the greatest measure of the audience's approval was given when Mr. Bryan spoke on the subject of corporations and advocated a more strict governmental regulation of them. Bryan's prowess as an orator were seldom better displayed in spite of the difficulties attending outdoor speaking before a large gathering. He spoke with frequent gesture, and his voice carried well to the outskirts of the crowd.

At the close of the formal notification program Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, other members of his family, members of the notification committee and prominent citizens of Nebraska and other states, proceeded to the state capitol building, where, in one of the legislative chambers, Mr. Bryan held an informal reception.

Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic national committee was among the prominent men who attended the notification ceremonies. During the day he found time to discuss with Mr. Bryan the general plan of campaign.

At 6:30 this evening the notification committee will arrive at Mr. Bryan's home, Fairview, where on the lawn the candidate will tender an elaborate dinner. At the conclusion of this parading bands will march by and salute Mr. Bryan and his guests, and brilliant displays of fireworks by enthusiastic Lincoln citizens will mark the close of the day's festivities.

SAILS MACHINE SEVEN MINUTES

Wilbur G. Wright Takes Trip of Four Miles.

MOST SATISFACTORY FLIGHT YET MADE

Since He Has Gone Across the Atlantic.

Several Thousand Persons Witness a Flight by Wright Last Night—His Performance of Winding His Course Among Several Trees with the Ease of a Bird Evoked the Greatest Enthusiasm from Crowd.

Lemans, Aug. 12.—Taking advantage of the absence of a crowd of spectators, Wilbur G. Wright this morning sailed his aeroplane for seven minutes over the Lemans race track course, covering an estimated distance of four miles.

It was by far the most satisfactory flight the American aeroplanist has yet made and if the crowd that witnessed his performance last evening had been present this morning, its demonstration of approval would have been unbounded. The aeroplane worked perfectly responding easily and quickly to every manipulation of the aeronaut. Wright made several difficult maneuvers during his seven minutes' stay in the air, circling and dipping with the greatest ease.

He announced that the machine is rapidly "rounding to", and that before the end of the week he will make an extended flight for the public.

Several thousand spectators watched Wright's flight last evening. He was in the air 3 4-5 minutes and sailed well over four kilometers. His performance of winding the course of his machine among several trees with as much ease as a bird might have flown, evoked great enthusiasm among the spectators.

THAW DECREE IS MADE ABSOLUTE

The Earl of Yarmouth Must Be Content.

London, Aug. 12.—The efforts of the Earl of Yarmouth to have reopened the divorce decree obtained by his wife, formerly Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, in order that he might effect a more advantageous financial arrangement, were defeated today by Justice Eve, who made absolute the nisi decree of a year ago.

The action of the justice absolutely cuts out further negotiations. The earl had been dissatisfied with the financial arrangements of his divorce, as he did not get as much out of his rich wife's estate as he thought he deserved. He frankly admitted today that he had been outgeneraled by the opposing lawyers.

The earl married Miss Thaw in Pittsburg five years ago. His marriage, however, had no deterring effect on his wild, spendthrift ways, and within a few weeks it was an open secret that their married life was unhappy. On the day of their wedding it is said that the bride's brothers had to pay claims against the earl to permit of his presence at the hour for the wedding.

TEXAS TO BECOME DRY STATE SOON

Prohibition Element in Control of Texas Conventions.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—With the prohibition element in complete control of the Democratic state convention now in session here, there is little doubt the preliminary steps to make Texas a "dry" state will be taken today. The antis are prepared to fight, but probably will be outvoted. The platform as drafted contains a strong plank demanding that the next legislature submit to the people for vote a constitutional amendment providing statewide prohibition, a declaration in favor of a state guarantee of bank deposits, and a pledge to validate $3,000,000 school bonds recently declared illegal by the courts are the other main features of the platform.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT STARTED

Waters of Two Idaho Rivers To Be Diverted.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 12.—The biggest irrigation enterprise ever undertaken in this country was launched Tuesday, when the state land board segregated under the Carey act 400,000 acres in Owyhee county, Idaho. The project is financed by the Buhl interests, which constructed the Twin Falls irrigation works, giving the first demonstration of the possibility of irrigation under the Carey act. The new project will be known as the Twin Falls Bruneau tract. The water of the Snake and Bruneau rivers will be diverted under the project at a cost estimated at $15,000,000.

FATHER DEAD; MOTHER DYING

Fourteen-Year-Old Daughter Is Maimed for Life.

AWFUL ACT OF AN AGED OHIO FARMER

Enraged Over Conduct of His Young Daughter.

Mother Upholds Her Daughter and Frequently Accompanies Her on Trips Which Create Gossip—When Farmer Remonstrates with His Wife She Taunts Him—Shoots Her and Kills Himself.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—A father dead, a mother dying and a little daughter maimed for life, are the results of an aged farmer's efforts to wipe out with blood the shame he feared was to dishonor the family name.

The chief actor and victim of his own act was Levi Fannan, seventy-three, who lived with his wife and fourteen-year-old daughter, Effie, on a farm near Dallashurd, east of Loveland. The attempt at double murder and suicide occurred Tuesday night, the first act of the tragedy taking place in Fannan's own home and the conclusion with his own death in his son's home, half a mile away.

According to the stories of the neighbors, there has been discord between the old man and his wife for some time over the conduct of the daughter. Mrs. Fannan, who is about twenty years her husband's junior, is said to have been indulgent with the girl. At times the mother would accompany the girl on her pleasure jaunts, and the tales that reached the old man's ears of their conduct filled him with grief and anger.

Fannan Remonstrates.

When Fannan returned to his home from work in the field, Tuesday night, it is said, he found his wife and daughter preparing to go out. He remonstated. The wife is said to have replied jokingly that she was going to Hill's Station to see a real man. Fannan thereupon accused his wife of encouraging their little girl.

Finally, wrought to a pitch of terrible frenzy, Fannan declared he would kill both, and before his frightened wife could escape him, he suddenly flashed his revolver on her and fired. The bullet struck her in the head, inflicting a wound which will cause her death.

The sound of the shot brought the daughter to the room just as the mother, with blood streaming from her head, fell prostrate on the kitchen floor. The sight of the child aroused the now frantic man to the accomplishment of his full purpose, and he seized an iron bar in the corner and dealt her a crushing blow on the head, and she fell with a cry across the body of her mother.

Fannan then went to the home of his son, a half mile away, and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

OPINION GIVEN AS TO DAMAGE SUITS

Suits May Be Brought Where the Damage Is Done.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—In an opinion prepared by Special Counsel O. A. Harrison, the attorney general's department rules, in reply to a question by Secretary of State Thompson that suit for damages against an automobile owner may be brought in the county where the injury occurred under the provision of the state automobile law.

Proves a Failure.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 13.—J. B. Richards, leader of the Anti-Saloon league in Georgia, today flatly admitted that prohibition has proven a failure in the state. He says it is easy to get all the "joy juice" one wants in Atlanta.

Mrs. Duke Found Guilty.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodie J. Duke, millionaire tobacco king, today was found guilty of swindling the Great Northern hotel by the use of worthless checks.

YOU can be happy by keeping the digestion perfect, the liver active and the bowls free by using the Bitters. A 55 years' record backs it. Start today. Our Private Stamp is over neck.

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COLONEL BRYAN GLAD TO ACCEPT

The Democratic Nomination for the Presidency.

IS IN HEARTY ACCORD WITH THE PLATFORM

He Tells Assembled Thousands at Lincoln.

"Shall the People Rule?" the Colonel Asks—Says That Is the Overshadowing Question—Republicans Responsible for Present Conditions—All Present Abuses a Result of Their Acts.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—In accepting the nomination for the presidency at the hands of the national Democracy, today, W. J. Bryan said:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform Is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it omits as well as to what it contains. According to the democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years.

Republican Challenge Accepted.

The distinguished statesman who received the Republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on."

In the name of the Democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the Republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imperatively needed. Further, I can not concur in the statement that the Republican platform unequivocally declares for the reforms that are necessary; on the contrary, I affirm that it openly and notoriously disappoints the hopes and expectations of reformers, whether those reformers be Republicans or Democrats. So far did the Republican convention fall short of its duty that the Republican candidate felt it necessary to add to his platform in several important particulars, thus rebuking the leaders of the party, upon whose co operation he must rely for the enactment of remedial legislation.

As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purpose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the overshadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion, is "Shall the people rule?" No matter which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us. Shall the people control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representatives of predatory wealth prey upon a defenseless public, while the offenders secure immunity from subservient officials whom they raise to power by unscrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.

President's Indictment Against the Party.

In a message sent to congress last January, President Roosevelt said: "The attacks by these great corporations on the administration's actions have been given a wide circulation throughout the country, in the newspapers and otherwise, by those writers and speakers who, consciously or unconsciously, act as the representatives of predatory wealth—of the wealth accumulated on a giant scale by all forms of iniquity, ranging from the oppression of wage earners to unfair and unwholesome methods of crushing out competition, and to defrauding the public by stock-jobbing and the manipulation of securities. Certain wealthy men of this stamp, whose conduct should be abhorrent to every man of ordinarily decent conscience, and who commit the hideous wrong of teaching our young men that phenomenal business success must ordinarily be based on dishonesty, have, during the last few months, made it apparent that they have banded together to work for a reaction. Their endeavor is to overthrow and discredit all who honestly administer the law, to prevent any additional legislation which would check and restrain them, and to secure, if possible, a freedom from all restraint which will permit every unscrupulous wrong doer to do what he wishes unchecked, provided he has enough money."—What an arraignment of the predatory interests!

Is the president's indictment true? And, if true, against whom was the indictment directed? Not against the Democratic party.

Mr. Taft Endorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have crept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions!" and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening."

During all this time, I beg to remind you, Republican officials presided in the executive department, filled the cabinet, dominated the senate, controlled the house of representatives and occupied most of the federal judgeships. Four years ago the Republican platform boastfully declared that since 1860—with the exception of two years—the Republican party had been in control of part or of all the branches of the federal government; that for two years only was the Democratic party in a position to either enact or repeal a law. Having drawn the salaries; having enjoyed the honors; having secured the prestige, let the Republican party accept the responsibility!

Republican Party Responsible.

Why were these "known abuses" permitted to develop? Why have they not been corrected? If existing laws are sufficient, why have they not been enforced? All of the executive machinery of the federal government is in the hands of the Republican party. Are new laws necessary? Why have they not been enacted? With a Republican president to recommend, with a Republican senate and house to carry out his recommendations, why does the Republican candidate plead for further time in which to do what should have been done long ago? Can Mr. Taft promise to be more strenuous in the prosecution of wrong doers than the present executive? Can he ask for a larger majority in the senate than his party now has? Does he need more Republicans in the house of representatives or a speaker with more unlimited authority.

Why No Tariff Reform?

The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for twenty-five years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at tariff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of Republican success. If the past can be taken as a guide, the Republican party will be so obligated by campaign contributions from the beneficiaries of protection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material relief from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Anti-trust Legislation?

A few years ago the Republican leaders in the house of representatives were coerced by public opinion into the support of an anti-trust law which had the endorsement of the president, but the senate refused even to consider the measure, and since that time no effort has been made by the dominant party to secure remedial legislation upon this subject.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to endorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904 the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation he drew his inspiration from three Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democrats than from the Republicans. The Republicans in the senate deliberately defeated several amendments offered by Senator La Follette and supported by the Democrats—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican national convention, and the Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads.

Over-issue of Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Taft complains of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof, he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission. There is no doubt whatever that a large majority of the voters of the Republican party recognize the deplorable situation which Mr. Taft describes; they recognize that the masses have had but little influence upon legislation or upon the administration of the government, and they are beginning to understand the cause. For a generation the Republican party has drawn its campaign funds from the beneficiaries of special legislation. Privileges have been pledged and granted in return for money contributed to debauch elections. What can be expected when official authority is turned over to the representatives of those who first furnish the sinews of war and then reimburse themselves out of the pockets of the taxpayers?

Fasting In Wilderness Necessary.

So long as the Republican party remains in power, it is powerless to regenerate itself. It can not attack wrong doing in high places without disgracing many of its prominent members, and it, therefore, uses opiates instead of the surgeon's knife. Its malefactors construe each Republican victory as an endorsement of their conduct and threaten the party with defeat if they are interfered with. Not until that party passes through a period of fasting in the wilderness, will the Republican leaders learn to study public questions from the standpoint of the masses. Just as with individuals, "the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the truth," so in politics, when party leaders serve far away from home and are not in constant contact with the voters, continued party success blinds their eyes to the needs of the people and makes them deaf to the cry of distress.

Publicity as to Campaign Contributions.

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures, but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of 880 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law, and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says:

"If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

I shall not embarrass him by asking him upon what he bases his hope of success; it is certainly not on any encouragement he has received from Republican leaders. It is sufficient to say that if his hopes were realized—if, in spite of the adverse action of his convention, he should succeed in securing the enactment of the very law which he favors, it would give but partial relief. He has read the Democratic platform; not only his language, but his evident alarm, indicates that he has read it carefully. He even had before him the action of the Democratic national committee in interpreting and applying that platform, and yet, he fails to say that he favors the publication of the contributions before the election. Of course, it satisfies a natural curiosity to find out how an election has been purchased, even when the knowledge comes too late to be of service, but why should the people be kept in darkness until the election is past? Why should the locking of the door be delayed until the horse is gone?

An Election a Public Affair.

An election is a public affair. The people, exercising the right to select their officials and to decide upon the policies to be pursued, proceed to their several polling places on election day and register their will. What excuse can be given for secrecy as to the influences at work? If a man, peculiarly interested in "concentrating the control of the railroads in one management," subscribes a large sum to aid in carrying the election, why should his part in the campaign be concealed until he has put the officials under obligation to him? If a trust magnate contributes $100,000 to elect political friends to office, with a view to preventing hostile legislation, why should that fact be concealed until his friends are securely seated in their official positions?

This is not a new question; it is a question which has been agitated—a question which the Republican leaders fully understand—a question which the Republican candidate has studied, and yet he refuses to declare himself in favor of the legislation absolutely necessary, namely, legislation requiring publication before the election.

Democratic Party Promises Publicity.

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the issue honestly and courageously. It says:

"We pledge the Democratic party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."

The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than $10,000, and that all contributions above $100 would be made public before the election—those received before October 15 to be made public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three days of the election. The expenditures are to be published after election. Here is a plan which is complete and effective.

Popular Election of Senators.

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For one hundred years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested itself through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a resolution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has endorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their election to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voters, and the proposition has been endorsed by a number of the smaller parties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champion the cause of the people on this subject. The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900, it was ignored in 1904, and the proposition was explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the recent Republican national convention, by a vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plank endorsing the popular election of senators—and this was done in the convention which nominated Mr. Taft, few delegates from his own state voting for the plank.

Personal Inclination Not Sufficient.

In his notification speech, the Republican candidate, speaking of the election of senators by the people, says: "Personally, I am inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question." What is necessary to make this a party question? When the Democratic convention endorses a proposition by a unanimous vote, and the Republican convention rejects the proposition by a vote of seven to one, does it not become an issue between the parties? Mr. Taft can not remove the question from the arena of politics by expressing a personal inclination toward the Democratic position. For several years he has been connected with the administration. What has he ever said or done to bring this question before the public? What enthusiasm has he shown in the reformation of the senate? What influence could he exert in behalf of a reform which his party has openly and notoriously condemned in its convention, and to which he is attached only by a belated expression of personal inclination?

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntlet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature? Through a Democratic victory, and through a Democratic victory only, can the people secure the popular election of senators. The smaller parties are unable to secure this reform; the Republican party, under its present leadership, is resolutely opposed to it; the Democratic party stands for it and has boldly demanded it. If I am elected to the presidency, those who are elected upon the ticket with me will be, like myself, pledged to this reform, and I shall convene congress in extraordinary session immediately after inauguration, and ask, among other things, for the fulfillment of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotic.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

"The house of representatives, as controlled in recent years by the Republican party, has ceased to be a deliberative and legislative body, responsive to the will of a majority of the members, but has come under the absolute domination of the speaker, who has entire control of its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

"We have observed with amazement the popular branch of our federal government helpless to obtain either the consideration or enactment of measures desired by a majority of its members."

This arraignment is fully justified. The reform Republicans in the house of representatives, when in the minority in their own party, are as helpless to obtain a hearing or to secure a vote upon a measure as are the Democrats. In the recent session of the present congress, there was a considerable element in the Republican party favorable to remedial legislation, but a few leaders, in control of the organization, despotically suppressed these members, and thus forced a real majority in the house to submit to a well organized minority. The Republican national convention, instead of rebuking this attack upon popular government, eulogized congress and nominated as the Republican candidate for vice president one of the men who shared in the responsibility for the coercion of the house. Our party demands that "the house of representatives shall again become a deliberative body, controlled by a majority of the people's representatives, and not by the speaker," and is pledged to adopt "such rules and regulations to govern the house of representatives as will enable a majority of its members to direct its deliberations and control legislation."

"Shall the people rule?" They can not do so unless they can control the house of representatives, and through their representatives in the house, give expression to their purposes and their desires. The Republican party is committed to the methods now in vogue in the house of representatives; the Democratic party is pledged to such a revision of the rules as will bring the popular branch of the federal government into harmony with the ideas of those who framed our constitution and founded our government.

Other Issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself in other issues; for whether we consider the tariff question, the trust question, the railroad question, the banking question, the labor question, the question of imperialism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall find that the real question involved in each is, whether the government shall remain a mere business asset of favor seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the advancement of the common weal.

Democratic Party Has Earned Confidence.

If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a change in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair share of the total wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

Only those are worthy to be entrusted with leadership in a great cause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponent of necessary remedies and the only bulwark of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defender of Honest Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of Heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to annihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates corporations, it must retain the power to regulate and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of all legitimate corporations in our effort to protect business and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made secure.

Not Revolution, but Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger today; it may cost an arm tomorrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the patriotism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

Our Party's Ideal.

The platform of our party closes with a brief statement of the party's ideal. It favors "such an administration of the government as will insure, as far as human wisdom can, that each citizen shall draw from society a reward commensurate with his contribution to the welfare of society."

Governments are good in proportion as they assure to each member of society, so far as governments can, a return compensurate with individual merit.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, He proclaimed, as clearly as if His voice had thundered from the clouds, "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be your reward." Only where might has overthrown, cunning undermined or government suspended this law, has a different law prevailed. To conform the government to this law ought to be the ambition of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a reality wherever governments can legitimately operate.

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

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Garage and Fifty-Eight Automobiles Destroyed in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Fifty-eight automobiles were destroyed and damage estimated at between $400,000 and $500,000 caused by fire which burned the C. A. Coey garage and shops at Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue this morning. The flames spread to frame buildings adjoining and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire block.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion of a generator which had become overheated. Explosions of gasoline constantly endangered the lives of the firemen. Only four automobiles were saved, so rapidly did the flames spread. Sparks and firebrands endangered the homes of many wealthy residents of the neighborhood.

C. A. Coey, proprietor of the establishment and one of the largest automobile agencies in the city, is in Detroit, but his manager, Charles A. Gregor, placed the firm's loss at close to half a million dollars.

A PROFUSE APOLOGY TO AMERICAN CONSUL

For the Accidental Shooting Down of Flag at Tabriz.

Teheran, Aug. 12.—Declaring that it was wholly accidental, the commander of the loyalist troops in Tabriz has made a most profuse apology to the American consulate for the shooting down of the American flag in the fighting of Monday, according to a message received here today from Tabriz.

The commander sent his representatives in person to convey his regrets to Consul William F. Doty. They declared that the utmost care would be taken in the future to prevent a recurrence of such an incident. As Consul Doty had thought from the first that the affair was accidental, he accepted the apology in good grace.

AN ULTIMATE CLASH WITH JAPAN EXPECTED

Count Okuma Talks of Affairs of Countries.

Tokyo, Aug. 12.—"America's naval expansion has but one object in view; an ultimate clash with Japan for the mastery of the Pacific," was the gist of an interview given out by Count Okum, one of the foremost of Japanese statesmen.

"Judging from the fragmentary speeches of President Roosevelt," the count continues, "as they have been transmitted here, it is not difficult to infer that the augmentation of the United States navy in the Pacific is directed solely at Japan."

Okuma expressed the opinion that the people of the United States were not with Roosevelt in his alleged warlike tendencies.

THE CIGARET HABIT SHOWS BIG GROWTH

Over Fifty-Five Billion Are Smoked Last Year.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Government statistics just issued show an enormous growth of the cigaret habit in the United States during the last year. Fifty-five billion, four hundred and two million, three hundred and thirty-six thousand, one hundred and thirteen of the "paper pipes" were smoked in America. Counting the number of men and boy smokers as 25,000,000, this gives an average of cigarets per smoker of 2,216 and when it is considered that there are thousands of smokers who use tobacco in some form, it brings the average for the cigaret smoker up very high.

WILL CARRY OUT ALL HIS EUROPEAN PLANS

So Cardinal Gibbons Declares, His Health Being Improved.

Rome, Aug. 12.—Cardinal Gibbons today announced that his health was so improved that he expected to carry out all his European plans without interruption. He said that the report of his relapse, Monday, was greatly exaggerated. The cardinal received a number of visitors today and also attended a church function. He expects to preside Sunday at the services at the Church of Santa Maria Traste Vere, which is titularly his church.

LOSS SUFFERED IN THE FOREST FIRES

Adjusters Fix the Loss at About $3,500,000.

Fernie, B. C., Aug. 13.—Fire insurance adjusters here have decided that the loss in the Elk Valley caused by forest fires must be paid by the companies. Of the $3,500,000 loss about one-half must be sustained by United States companies on the Pacific coast. Montreal and Toronto are advancing all the money necessary for the resumption of business throughout the devastated district.

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Were there many people like that Illinois man, who avers that he will not paint his house till Bryan is elected, it would be something of a job to convince the house painters that General Prosperity was marshaling his forces just outside the city limits

A parson out in Indiana recommends the tattooing of the chins of married women as a cure for divorce and the affinity business It might not accomplish the result sought, but what a lot of solid comfort an old maid could get at the nominee cost of a tattoo design'

An exchange is full of wonder over the fact that a baby without a brain lived for two days in New York. That's not so much. Down in Newport they run through their allotted time without noting a little disability of that kind.

Count Zeppelin should be willing to lose an airship or two if only to realize how highly the world esteems him.

It is said that "Aunt Carrie" Nation is worth $250,000, but that will hardly place her in the A1 class along with those dimpled, red-headed widows the Houston Post loves to talk about.

According to the stories sent out by the literary bureau which President Castro is maintaining in New York City, he's the most abused individual between the poles. But the world is always more or less suspicious about that brand of innocence which finds it necessary to establish a literary bureau to maintain it.

That astrologer who predicts that President Roosevelt will be reelected president in 1920, probably realizes that the only safe way to prophesy is to put the consummation far enough away that, should it go wrong, it will be forgotten.

Harry Thaw may be insane, all right, but his filing of a bankruptcy petition can't be cited as a proof of insanity.

Down in Alabama the impression appears to obtain that the killing of a non-union man is not only not a crime but a sort of a commendable action.

Democracy needs $500,000 to finance its campaign. To relieve the colonel's anxiety, local Democrats should get in their $10,000 subscriptions at once.

Professor Zueblin says the average American is a Socialist. But the professor has lived so long with those Chicago teamsters that he is to be excused for entertaining almost any old kind of a view.

Daniel O'Reilley, formerly one of Thaw's counsel, says: "Thaw has no legal right to go into bankruptcy. He is in the eyes of the law a lunatic, committed by a justice of the supreme court of the state of New York. As a lunatic he is absolutely deprived of control of his person or estate." Still, the mere fact that Thaw is deprived of control of his estate is no reason why his lawyers and experts should convert it to their own use.

Mr. Vorys is said to have his optic on the toga the senior Buckeye senator is wearing with characteristic grace and dignity. But, as the school girl would say, "there are others." Mr. Herrick hasn't been buying up a chain of newspapers merely for the sake of putting extra money into circulation. Mr. Burton, also, might be persuaded to try it on, and Mr. Daugherty is just sure it would fit him like the paper on the wall. But the most unfortunate phase of the matter to Mr. Vorys is probably the fear that the same powers which demoted him from national to state manager of the Taft campaign may come to the conclusion that it will be good political judgment to leave the toga where it is.

A fellow, who held himself out as "an official can painter of the state of Ohio" and charged an exorbitant price for painting gasoline cans red to conform to the new law to go into effect September 1, did a thriving business up at Bryan until he was landed as an imposter in a "can" which wasn't painted red.

The discovery of "gold" down near Lebanon naturally calls to mind that gold mine down near Marysville. What has become of that Union county man's mine anyhow?

The fact that Candidate Chafin came near being done up by water, one day last week, might be construed by a superstitious man as a warning.

While the fellow who is telling the story that Mr Taft once played the role of a fairy in an amateur performance, the blue lights should be turned on and the orchestra play "Dreaming"

It's dollars to cents that Harry Thaw is the only man in history who ever paid half a million in lawyers' fees to prove himself insane.

Senator La Follette proposes to start a weekly after the style of the Commoner. Where's this thing to stop? In some cases it's bad enough to everlastingly have to vote for a man without having to subscribe for his paper.

"Fingy Conners" says he can buy all the brains he wants at $25 a week. But he couldn't buy what manners he needs for his millions.

The ethnological bureau at Washington boldly asserts that red hair will be no more within the next century. And yet Wu Ting Fang talks about people living 200 years'

Even President Roosevelt might get some pointers by watching those Mansfield Tigers use the stick.

It should be pretty plain to the temperance people by this time that their only chance to get a temperance man in the gubernatorial chair this election is to vote for Governor Harris, as he is unquestionably the only exponent of temperance who has a ghost of a show.

Colonel Bryan predicts a Democratic wave this fall, but after it subsides he will probably find himself washed up on the bank of the same old creek.

Before Mrs. Russell Sage tenders that island to Uncle Sam, she should put out a feeler. Uncle Sam has been so stung in the matter of islands the past decade that he may be chary about accepting it.

Still, not every insane man goes bankrupt, and, for that matter, not every bankrupt is insane.

An Iowa man wants a divorce on the ground that his wife reads novels. It's a mighty poor ground that escapes the divorce petition these days.

Every time Wilbur Wright makes a flight those Paris editors who called him a bluffer go further down into the dumps.

The Atlanta Georgian says "Mr. Kern's whiskers will grow on the public." They will never grow on us so long as our razor holds its edge or our credit holds out with our "tonsorial artist."

The perusal of the news columns from day to day might lead one to the conclusion that the auto is almost as dangerous to the fellow inside as to the fellow who tries to dodge it.

No matter who is guilty, it will probably be the finding of the coroner's jury that the motorman who is sure to die was responsible for it.

After hundreds of people in northern Ohio have been victimized by a sharper who went about painting gasoline cans "red to conform to the law," incidentally charging for the job about the price of the cans, it is discovered that there is no law in Ohio compelling the painting of cans. All that is necessary to comply with the law which will go into effect September 1 is to stencil on the can the words "gasoline," "benzine" or "naptha," according to what use they are to be placed. And thus the many, which is a departure from the rule, will profit at the expense of the few.

PARAGRAPHIC GEMS.

Easily Satisfied.

The secretary of war, it seems, would rather be Wright than president.—Cleveland Leader.

More Profitable.

This is a presidential year, with seven candidates in the field, but parents of new baby boys, who want to be original, will name them for their rich uncles.—Toledo Blade.

What May Happen.

St. Louis will look something like an armed camp if Governor Folk uses the Missouri militia to enforce the Sunday law in St Louis county That's what may happen - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Expected.

Messrs Taft and Bryan will now recite that little poem to the effect that "some folks call me William, but the fellers call me Bill," and that 'ject afore election "I'm as good as I can be"—New York Mail.

Concentrated Energies.

If Harriman has beaten Gould at the railroad game, perhaps it is because, not having so many relatives of unhappy matrimonial experiences, he has been able to give more time to it.- Columbus Dispatch.

At Each End.

It is said that Harriman has at last realized the dream of his life in having a railroad that runs from ocean to ocean. If this is true Ed should have no trouble in the future in watering his stock —Philadelphia Telegraph.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT THE ROBERTS HOME

Miss Cleo Roberts Is Hostess to Friends.

EVENING GIVEN TO GAMES AND MUSIC

A Number of Guests from a Distance Are in Attendance — Prospect Young Women Visit Green Camp and Marion Park—Some Notes of the Week at Prospect.

Prospect, Aug. 13.—[Special.]—A very delightful affair was the porch party given by Miss Cleo Roberts at her home on north Main street, Wednesday evening. The porch was trimmed in Japanese lanterns, making a very pretty appearance. A variety of contests and plenty of music furnished amusement for the evening A dainty luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Miss Susie Garns, of Fremont; Miss Marjorie Burger, of West Salem; Miss Ollie Brick, of Galion, and Miss Hazel Andrews, of Bucyrus

Miss Martha Cellars returned to Toledo, Saturday, after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Porter, of Lansing, Michigan, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Court, several days last week, returning home Monday. Court and Harold Porter, who have spent the summer with their grandparents, accompanied their parents home.

Miss Candace Gast entertained Mrs. Gleick, of Delaware, Sunday.

Last Thursday Vere Roberts conveyed about twenty of Prospect's young ladies on a hay-rack to a grove near Green Camp, where a nice picnic dinner was enjoyed. Returning home the crowd partook of supper at Marion park. The rack was tastefully trimmed with American flags.

Mrs. H. D. Beavers and daughters, Florence and Isabel, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. S. McNabb, at Ashland, the past week.

Lorin Hord, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Homer Hord, of Cleveland, were the guests of their uncle, B. M. Hord, Monday.

Miss Margaret Hughes, of Marion, was at the home of her uncle, John Hughes, Friday.

Mrs. J W. Petty and son, Herbert, of Delaware, visited at Prospect, Thursday.

Mrs. H. Knoske, of Delaware, was aguest at the home of Mrs. J. Cope, Friday.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Huntsville, visited at the home of her grandfather, Thomas Penny, the past week.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink was granted a two-weeks vacation by his congregation and left, Monday, for an outing at Port Huron.

Miss Grace Miller returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with relatives at Delaware.

Mrs. J. N. Freeman and daughter, Margaret, visited relatives in Toledo Thursday.

Mrs. J. Cope and daughter, Mrs. Albert Johnson, attended the Weiser reunion held at Greenwood lake near Delaware Wednesday.

The annual reunion of the Cellars family was held at the home of John Cellars last Thursday. Relatives to the number of fifty-six gathered during the day The next reunion of this family will be held at Greenwood lake. Some of the relatives from out of town were Rev. Mr and Mrs. Wilson Cellars, of Amesville; Warren Cellars and family, of Rushylvania; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Douglas, of Forest; Mrs George Cellars, of Westerville, Mrs D. Weiser and daughters, Dorothy and Della, Mrs Perkins and grandson, Brooks Gallegher, of Delaware.

Miss Winnifred Gast was the guest of her friend, Miss Kate Vance, at Newark the past week.

W. E. Huckeride, the student who has been supplying at the Reformed church during the summer, is visiting his parents at New Bremen.

Rev W. L. Spielman and family went to Detroit, Friday, for a visit with relatives before returning to their home at Hickory, North Carolina. They have been guests at the Lutheran parsonage several weeks.

Misses Sarah Dildine, Cleo and Shirley Roberts left, Monday night, for a few days' stay at Niagara Falls

Daniel Medley was brought home from a hospital at Marion, Tuesday, where he had spent the past six weeks.

Mrs Dennis Maloney, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs H Moore, Wednesday.

Mrs. T. E Drake visited relatives at Cardington the past week

Carl Gast visited at the home of his sister Mrs Thomas Davids, at Green Camp Thursday.

Miss Clara Cope was the guest of her friend, Miss Edith Hord, in Columbus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Reese, of Columbus, visited the former's sister, Mrs R Gilmore, Sunday

Mrs George Johnson and grandson, Virgil Johnson, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs Walter Hershey at Ashley, last week from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. E Hathaway, of Kansas City, Missouri, were the guests of the latter's sister Mrs William Farnum several days last week.

Mrs William Wotring returned to her home at Bellwood, Pennsylvania, Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Edith Wottring who will visit relatives in the East several weeks.

Mrs. V. W. McNeill visited relatives in Marion Thursday.

Miss Adah Isler was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Owens in Marion from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Scott Warren, of Troy, and Charles Dildine, of Ashley, were guests o ftheir brother, W. H. Dildine, Wednesday.

Roland Middleton, of Columbus, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

SOME AGOSTA NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Items of Interest Gathered at Village.

Agosta, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dutton returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. David Sonsely, of Galion, Tuesday.

Dee Tonguet was the guest of his father, A. Tonguet, of Marion, Monday.

Mrs E. Schultz was the guest of Mrs. Clay Wilson near Cochranton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill and children attended the Hill reunion held at James Hatfield's home at Cochranton, Sunday.

Grace Schultz is spending the week with Green Camp friends.

Mrs. Mae Bell, and Mrs. W. M Severn, of LaRue, and Della Tron, of DeCliff, were the guests of Hannah Tonguet Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Lukery, of Kenton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Prettyman Tuesday

C F. Benson made a business trip to LaRue Tuesday evening.

Misses Edna and Cecile Stockwell, of Prospect, and Grace Green, of Columbus, returned to their homes, Wednesday, after spending several days with Miss Fanny Dale Horton.

Mrs. David Bilger was the guest of Cochranton friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Trumbo, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. C. Barnthouse and son, Mervin, and Ethel Withrow left Tuesday night for Niagara Falls where they will spend a few days.

Ernestine Schaber, of Marion, returned home Friday, after visiting Mrs. L. Schaber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, and Charles Baker left Thursday for Webster, Iowa, where they will make an extended visit.

B. D. Horton and Mrs. C. Young attended the funeral service of Mrs. Inez Cowgill at Richwood Tuesday.

John Tron left Tuesday morning for Indiana, where he will make an extended visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of near Mt. Victory, were the guests of Mrs. C. Longshore Thursday.

Misses Freda and Jennie Noyes, of Marion, visited from Saturday until Monday with Miss Hazel Hosler.

ARE MARRIED AT THE PROBATE COURT

Mrs. Irene Brailey and Mr. John Mason.

Mrs. Irene Brailey, a divorcee, twenty-five years old, and Mr. John Mason, twenty-four years old, were married in the probate court, Wednesday afternoon. The couple appeared together to obtain a license. The bridegroom said he lived in Wisconsin, but was working here in a livery stable. After securing the license the groom wanted a preacher or a justice of the peace to marry them right away. Probate Judge Foster telephoned Rev. C. E. Buerkle, pastor of the German M. E. church, who came to the court-house and united the couple in marriage.

LANCET'S OPINION OF COLORED SHIRTS

London Paper Thinks a Man a Stoven Who Wears Such Shirts.

According to the London Lancet, a man who wears colored shirts is a sloven. This fastidious medical journal also declares that colored handkerchiefs are an abomination.

"When a man finds it convenient to wear colored shirts and cuffs," is the medical journal's lofty argument, "it means in reality than he can carry dirt for a little longer without giving offense than if he wore spotlessly white material.

"Materials which do not compel constant changes by becoming offensive to the eye, if ever so slightly soiled, are bound to be worn too long. Again, by wearing only religiously clean linen a man reduces the chances of picking up bacteria"

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Irene Parrett, of this city, and Joseph C. Briggs, of Columbus.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mae Souls, of Agosta, and Edgar Burnsides, of Arbella, Union county.

A marriage license has been granted to Miss Opal Tapp Sutton and Joseph E Miller.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Gathel Scoville, of La Rue, and Potis K Antonopoulos, of this city.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Irene Brailey and John Mason, of Wisconsin, and Miss Alice L Linstedt and Jacob H. Hanawalt.

Bargains in Children's Blouse Suits---Russian or Sailor

The prices below give you selection from our entire line of these handsome little suits. The assortment is large and mostly of the celebrated "Sampeck" make.

All $6.50 to $7.50 Suits.....Choice $5.48
All 5.50 to 6.00 Suits.....Choice 4.48
All 4.50 to 5.00 Suits.....Choice 3.48
All 3.00 to 4.00 Suits.....Choice 2.48
All 2.00 to 2.50 Suits.....Choice 1.48

KLEINMAIERS
BIG REMOVAL SALE!

HIRAM HIPSHER DIES AT CALEDONIA TODAY

Death Is the Result of Very Brief Illness.

THE PASSING OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

Mr. Hipsher Is Prominently Identified with the Business Interests of Caledonia for Many Years and Is Held in the Highest Regard by a Host of Acquaintances.

Hiram Hipsher, seventy-two years old, president of the Caledonia Deposit bank and a life-long resident of the county, died of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, this morning at 1 o'clock at his home at Caledonia.

For thirty-seven years, Mr Hipsher had conducted a mercantile business at Caledonia, retiring a number of years ago. Since then he has devoted his time to his farm and banking interests. He had been in poor health for the past two years, owing to the infirmities of advancing years. About two weeks ago he was taken ill of pneumonia. His life was despaired of several days ago.

Mr. Hipsher was born in Marion county and had lived at Caledonia and vicinity all his long life. His death removes a prominent figure from the community, a man, who because of his honorable career, had endeared himself to all those who knew him.

In May, 1865, Mr. Hipsher was united in marriage to Miss Adelia Place at Caledonia To this union was born two children—Loren M. Hipsher, former county auditor, and Loella Hurr, wife of I. N. Hurr, a farmer, residing near Cardington. His first wife died eleven years ago. Two years later he was married to Mrs. Eliza Jeffrey and to this union has been born a son, Lester. He is survived by one brother and one sister, Silias Hipsher, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Eliza Decker, of Luzerne, Minnesota.

The funeral service will be held at the house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. James Gray officiating. Interment will take place in the Caledonia cemetery.

MARTIN FAMILY HOLDS A REUNION

A Pleasant Day Is Passed at Lincoln Park.

Fifty members and relatives of the C. Martin family enjoyed an outing at Lincoln park, Wednesday. The day was ideal and the hours were passed in various amusements At noon a fine dinner was served. The outing marked the second annual reunion of the family.

The old officers were reelected. They are Mrs. Gilbert Martin, president; George Martin, secretary, and L. A. Cull, treasurer.

David Martin was appointed chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Henry Hofstetter, chairman of the refreshment committee, and Mrs. L. A. Cull, chairman of the invitation committee.

The family will hold its third annual reunion at the same place about the same time next year.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. Frank Lee of Oak street Sunday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Minor Mitchell of east George street Sunday morning.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs William F. Douglas, of Prospect, Tuesday morning.

A daughter was born, Wednesday morning, to Mr. and Mrs I. E. Downs, residing on Leader street.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Delbert, residing on Leader street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Jesse McWhorter, of Silver street, Wednesday.

A convenient thing about a man's wife cooking a meal for him is he can grumble over it without her giving notice.

FRIENDS ARE GIVEN A NICE SURPRISE

Miss Lulu Rubins and Mr. E. D. Crim Are Married.

Friends of Miss Lulu Elma Rubins and Mr. Edward D. Crim have received announcements of their marriage, which took place, at noon Tuesday, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The marriage comes as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple in this city.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ina J. Rubins, of west Center street. She taught at the Davids Street school building last season, and at the close of school accompanied a cousin on a trip East. Mr. Crim was until recently proprietor of the Marion Business college. The marriage having been planned before the bride left, he followed her East. It is not known where they will reside, but they will probably locate some place in the East.

MARION COUNTY MAN IS HONORED

Chosen Secretary of Rural Mail Carriers' Association.

A United Press Wire from Zanesville says:

Before closing a three days' session, Thursday, the Sixth annual convention of the Ohio Rural Letter Carriers' association elected H. H. Collins, of Muskingum county, president; J. B. Gish, of Wayne, vice president; L. J. Steinbrecker of Marion, secretary; C. F. Duer, of Ashtabula, treasurer.

Wauseon was selected as the place for the meeting next year.

REAL ESTATE.

W. H. Connell to Henry Ackerman, part of two lots in Marion, $200.

Harry E. Carpenter to Susan Carpenter, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Susan Coffey to Ida I. McColley, lot in Marion, $850.

D. R. Crissinger to Charles Hofstetter, lot in Marion, one dollar.

James Durkin and others to Hugh Durkin, two lots in La Rue, one dollar.

A DeLauder to Myrtle May Smith, lot in Marion, $200.

David W. Gow to John E. Zeig, two lots in Green Camp, $900.

Charles Hofstetter to D. R. Crissinger, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Charles M. Holtrey to Henry A. Baker, lot in Marion, $1,200.

Charles Hofstetter to Ida A. Hanawalt, three lots in Marion, $700.

Ray C. Irvin, by guardian, to Henry F Roesch, undivided one-fourth interest in 100 acres in Tully township, $1,625

Sarah E. Irvin and others to Henry F. Roesch, 100 acres in Tully township, $5,417.

Edward Koch to Simeon B. Rice, six acres in Scott township, $150.

William Murphy to E. W. Drake, two lots in Marion, $500.

Theodore R. McDonald to Louis B. Bolander, lot in Marion, $100.

Daniel D. Sorden to Bain brothers, lot in Marion, $750.

Myrtle M. Smith to E. W. Drake, lot in Marion, $250.

Isaac Smith, by guardian, to Charles Hughes, lot in Marion, $1,175.

NEW TRACTION LINE DOES NICE BUSINESS

About 500 Passengers Are Hauled First Day.

MANY COME HERE TO ATTEND SHOW

Cars Are Now Run on a Two-Hour Schedule and Are Making Very Fair Time—The Road Will Be Better After Seasoning Through Winter—Officials Are Pleased.

The new line between Marion and Bucyrus is doing a good business. The first day of operation, it is announced, 500 pasengers were hauled betwene here and Bucyrus. The majority of this number came here to attend the circus Monday.

The cars are now making two-hour trips. They are a little off the schedule at times, but not enough to arouse impatience on the part of passengers. When the new stretch of track has been properly ballasted, it is announced that a through or limited service will be established between Columbus and Bucyrus.

It is expected that within two or three weeks cars will be running into the public square at Bucyrus. An uptown office will be established in the very near future.

President John G. Webb was in town, Tuesday, and made a trip over the new line. He was highly pleased with the amount of business done the first day. The new piece of track is regarded as one of the fastest bits of track in this part of the state. It will be some time, however, before a fast-running schedule can be put into effect on it for the reason that it needs a winter's "seasoning."

An amusing incident occurred in the interurban station here on the afternoon of the circus.

"When will car No. 426 leave?" asked a man who had ridden into Marion over the new line.

"There is no car of that number," replied the agent.

"Yes but there is," insisted the man, "That's the car I'm to take out of Marion." He showed a cash fare receipt, bearing the number "426." Then the employe had to explain that the number on the slip did not indicate that it was a parlor car ticket or reserved seat check, and that he would have to pay another fare. He was disappointed, but accepted the situation resignedly.

Even when it practically murders a woman to go yachting with seasickness she has a lovely time, because it makes the women who can't so mad.

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New Suit Styles

Come to our advance showing of the new Fall Suits. It's useless to attempt to picture their real beauty to you by the use of type—the only way is to see them yourself.

Most of the Jackets are much longer this season, 30 to 38 in. in length—while the gored skirt is easily holding first place.

COLORS—Blue, Green, Gray, Brown, Black, Stripes and Fancy Weaves.

Prices $15, $18.50, $20, $22.50 to $38.50.

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DISAGREEABLE DUTY OF DEPUTY SHERIFF

Is Obliged To Eject Aged People from Home.

MR. AND MRS. BERRY MUST GO TO INFIRMARY

Adam F. Berry Gets His Aged Parents To Deed Him Their Little Home and Then Deserts Them. The Whereabouts of the Son Not Known—Angry Threats.

"We don't blame you, officer, but if we had their son we would hang him right here and now," declared the foreman of a section gang on the Big Four railroad to Deputy Sheriff J. M. Davidson, Wednesday, after he had ejected Martin Berry and his wife, both near eighty years of age, from their little old home near Agosta.

When Deputy Davidson went to the Berry home, which had been sold at sheriff's sale, he was warned by people at Agosta that the old man would shoot him. The tottering old fellow offered no resistance, however, and weeping together he and his decrepid wife hobbled down the road, looking back sorrowfully to the house, which had been lost to them forever through the waywardness of an unnatural son. Officer Davidson set the household effects into the road, locked the doors of the house, then bade farewell to the old people who watched him until the last piece had been removed before they turned to go away.

Returning to Agosta the officer met the section men, a dozen of them. They expressed the sentiment of the entire countryside and village, Deputy Davidson says, when they declared their desire to lynch the son.

The records show that the old people deeded the property to Adam F. Berry, their son, who mortgaged it for all it was worth. The old people say that the son promised to keep them for life if they would deed him the property. The last heard of the son he was in Nashville, Tennessee.

The aged people will be taken to the infirmary.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT MINISTER'S HOME

Miss Gathel Scoville and Mr. Polis Antonoponlos.

Miss Gathel Scoville, eighteen years old, and Polis K. Antonoponlos, twenty-five years old, were united in marriage at the home of Rev. L. C. Webster, of east Center street, Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Webster performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is a Greek formerly employed at Kaler's candy kitchen, where the bride was also employed. It was there that the two first met. The girl with blue eyes and light hair fell in love with the dark-skinned young man with the raven locks and eyes to match. Both worked at the soda fountain, where Cupid helped them mix the soft drinks, while customers saw the fondness they displayed for each other.

The bride came to this city from LaRue. Her parents being dead, she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crissinger, of Dix avenue.

JOHN BOYER IS HURT IN PASSENGER WRECK

Mrs. Boyer Receives a Message as to Accident.

Mrs. J. U. Boyer received a message, Tuesday night, notifying her that her husband had suffered a broken arm in the wreck of the North Coast limited of the Union Pacific which was wrecked, late Monday afternoon, at Glendive, Montana. The train went through a burning bridge. The engineer was killed and several employes and passengers were injured.

Officer Gets Busy.

The Erie detectives are busily engaged trying to locate an Italian for whom they have a warrant. It appears that, Sunday night, one of the officers succeeded in locating the man and had him in charge when the officer was attacked by other members of the crew of foreigners in the service of the Erie at this point. During the struggle, the prisoner succeeded in breaking loose from the officer and started down the track. A merry chase between the officer and the fleeing prisoner followed. Between boxcars, under them, around them and finally through a series of corn and wheat fields the prisoner hastened in his flight. On his refusal to stop when ordered to do so, the officer fired at him, but this had no effect whatever and the fellow made his escape. Tuesday, investigation developed that the bullet had struck the man in the hand. His friends refused to make any statement, except that they knew he had been wounded. It is certain, however, that he will not show up around here again.

Reception for Pastor.

The members of the congregation of the First Christian church and the ministers of the city held a reception for Rev. C. E. Smith, the new pastor of the congregation, at the church Tuesday evening.

Men's $1.69 work shoes—solid as a rock—at Beatty & Long's. d&wk

OFFICERS COME AFTER A PRISONER IN JAIL

McCabe, Alias Smith, Is Taken to Pittsburg.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF BIG ROBBERY

Officers Are Disappointed That Roy Clarence Shields Is Not Under Arrest—Frank Freidly Is Wanted for Deserting Wife and Children—Is Now Held for Extradition.

Officers George W. Cole and R. H. Robinson, plain clothesmen in the Pittsburg police department arrived here, Tuesday night, and left for Pittsburg, next morning, with Arthur McCabe, alias Harry Smith, wanted in the Smoky City for complicity in the robbery of the Americus club last May. Frank Freidly is not Roy Clarence Shields as the local authorities thought, and the Pittsburg officers were much disappointed to learn that Shields was not under arrest. Shields is the real culprit wanted, while McCabe is said to have been his accomplice. Freidly is wanted in Pittsburg for deserting his wife and children and will be held here until extradition papers can be obtained.

According to the officers from Pittsburg McCabe was arrested shortly after the robbery of the Americus club, through the influence of his brother-in-law, who is a big politician, obtained his freedom on his promise to "peach" on his pal. When the Pittsburg authorities were informed that a prisoner had tipped off the robbery in jail here, they believed that McCabe had kept his word and betrayed Shields.

McCabe is a former inmate of the reformatory at Huntington, Pennsylvania, and was out on parole at the time of his arrest. He returned without requisition papers. He claims that he knows nothing about the robbery and that the officers are only accommodating him by paying his railroad fare back to Pittsburg. The Americus club was robbed of $360 in cash and $350 in checks.

MISS MARGARET KELLY HOSTESS TO COMPANY

A Company of Twenty-Five Nicely Entertained.

SOCIAL AFFAIR AT THE JACOBY HOME

Mrs. J. W. Jacoby Entertains for Miss Bessie Bird and Miss Ethel Nash—Misses Eleanor and Isabelle Freeland Entertain at Dinner. Some Society News Notes.

Honoring Misses Nellie, Mamie and Ernestine Lawrence, of Rockford, Illinois, Miss Margaret Kelly pleasantly entertained a company of about twenty-five friends at her home on north Prospect street, Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. J. W. Jacoby, of Vine street, pleasantly entertained a company of eighteen young people at a progressive "five hundred" party at her home, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Bessie Bird, of Covington, Kentucky, and Miss Ethel Nash, of Cincinnati. Following the season at cards a lunch was served.

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Mrs. F. J. Edsell, of north Seffner avenue, will entertain the members of the Woman's Home circle at her home Thursday afternoon.

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Misses Eleanor and Isabelle Freeland were hostesses to a company of six at a dinner at their home on Mt. Vernon avenue, Tuesday evening, in honor of the Misses Guernsey, of Fostoria.

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Miss Anna Hanley was hostess to a company of sixteen friends at her home on Silver street, Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Nellie Lawrence, of Rockford, Illinois. The evening was passed with cards, after which a lunch was served.

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Mrs. Frank Cunningham entertained the N. N. club at her home on the Boulevard, Wednesday evening. Nice refreshments were served by the hostess. Arrangements were made to hold a picnic at Lincoln park, Saturday afternoon, when the ladies will entertain their families. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tipton Hughey, of Leader street.

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The Merry Widow club was entertained, Tuesday evening, by Miss Emma Kies at her home on east Farming street. A short business session was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Miss Marie Fabian, of Silver street. The embroidery season of the club will start the first meeting night in September.

John Deer sulky plows $38.00. John Deer gang plows $58.00. American clover bunchers $12.00 and $13. These special prices for a few days while they last. Houghton-Merkel Co. 13-wk-2

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES GIVE BUTCHERS TIME

Matter of Drain Condemned by the State.

DRAIN IS DECLARED DANGEROUS TO HEALTH

The Slaughter-House Owners Want More Time To Secure Legal Counsel and Take Steps To Abate a Nuisance—People Concerned Are Indignant Over Action.

The Marion township trustees, at a meeting held in their office in the Cummin Memorial building, Tuesday afternoon, allowed the owners of the three slaughter-houses located south of the city, further time in which to abate a nuisance declared by an inspector of the state board of health to be extremely dangerous to health. The trustees gave John F. Fiach, Leffler Brothers and Hill & McDonald, owners of the abattoir, until next Wednesday to discontinue the use of the tile drain condemned by the state.

People residing in the vicinity of the drain are indignant over the action of the trustees and declare that they will notify Secretary C. O. Probst, of the state board of health. They declare that the township trustees are themselves liable under the law for continuing a criminal nuisance, and suit may be brought at once to enjoin the slaughter-houses owners from using the drain.

When the state board of health, about a week ago, sent a report of an inspector's findings here, declaring the drain to be dangerous to health, and ordering its discontinuance, the slaughter-house owners were given until Tuesday to stop using the drain. A copy of the report was furnished them Tuesday, they appeared at the meeting and declared they had not consulted legal counsel. After considerable discussion the trustees decided to give them another week in which to consult attorneys and make arrangements to discontinue the use of the drain.

The report of the state board of health states that a sanitary sewer must be built instead of the ordinary tile drain.

A VERY GOOD STORY BY GUY D. STEELY

"Good-Night Horse" Blows Out the Gas—Master Saved.

Guy D. Steely, the publicity man with Ringling brothers' circus is probably responsible for the following special from Bellefontaine to the Cleveland Leader, Wednesday:

A so-called "good-night horse," the widely-advertised feature of a circus here today, nearly caused the death of his master, James Owen.

The horse performs an act in which he blows out a candle light and goes to bed. The animal was slightly injured in Marion, yesterday, and was forwarded to this city and housed in a local livery barn

The owner never leaves the horse, and occupied a cot in the barn near the stall. Owen was tired and left the gas burning. The horse, not forgetting his careful training, saw the light and was not satisfied until he extinguished it.

Owen was nearly asphyxiated, and was awakened with difficulty. The attention of a physician was necessary.

See Beatty & Long's $1.78 counter of chocolate colored oxfords. d&wk

HARRY THAW IS ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

Action Is Taken by Referee Blair Sooner Than Anticipated.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair today This action was not expected until August 21, the date fixed by William T. Lindsey, clerk of the United States district court, in his order referring the proceedings of Referee Blair, in the absence of a judge of the district court.

No hearing was held previous to the entering of the formal order of adjudication and Referee Blair has not announced the date of the first meeting of Thaw's creditors. Under the law this must be held not sooner than ten days and within thirty days of today.

The next move in Thaw's bankruptcy action will be the setting of the date for the first meeting of his creditors. This date probably will be fixed by Referee Blair today or tomorrow.

Webb Not Interested.

As to the statement to the effect that John G. Webb, president of the C., D. & M. and the C., M. & B. lines, is interested in the line which is being constructed between Marion and Upper Sandusky, an emphatic denial has been entered. Mr. Webb stands only in the position of a well wisher for the success of the new road. There is, however, an arrangement whereby the new line will run its cars into the city over the tracks of the C., M. & B. from a point near the north corporation line.

Women's $1.49 tan oxfords—you will buy of Beatty & Long. d&wk

SALOON BURGLARIZED WEDNESDAY MORNING

O'Keeffe Brothers Lose Cash and Whisky.

BURGLARS FORCE A REAR DOOR OPEN

The Police Are Making an Investigation—Police Are Having Trouble with Drivers of Autos and Riders of Motor Cycles Who Fail To Obey the Law.

Burglars entered the saloon of O'Keeffe brothers on east Center street, shortly after 12 Wednesday morning, and secured ten dollars in cash and a small amount of whisky. The thief entered the place by going up the rear stairway from the outside and forcing an entrance to the kitchen. The door of the inside stairway was broken open and admitted the burglar to the saloon and restaurant. Six dollars in cash was taken from the register at the lunch counter and four dollars from the register at the bar. The whisky taken by the thief was probably consumed while he was in the place as no bottles were missing. The police have a clue to the guilty party and an investigation is being made.

The police are having some little trouble over the new state law regulting automobiles. There are a few persons in the city who have failed to secure a number for their cars and as soon as caught by an officer, these persons will be taken before the mayor. Others have failed to comply with the new law by not having a lamp on the rear of their machine with a red light to the rear and a white light showing on the number. The new law also regulates the speed of motor cycles. Owners of motor cycles have been running them through the business and residence section of the city at a terrific rate of speed. Unless the riders comply with the speed ordinance in the future, they will be taken before the mayor and fined.

Edwin Hudson filed an affidavit in the mayor's court, Tuesday evening, charging Edward Drake with threatening him in a menacing way. Drake was arrested, Wednesday, by Officer Crabb and taken before the mayor for a hearing. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined five dollars and the costs in the case, which amounted to $2.50. He paid and was released.

SOSNOWSKI REBEKAH LODGE HOLDS SESSION

Mrs. L. E. Cooper Submits Report of Assembly.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISTRICT MEETING

The Red Men Meet, Tuesday Evening, and Select a Committee To Prepare for a Picnic at Lincoln Park—Some Secret Order Items Gathered About the City.

Sosnowski Rebekah lodge held a meeting, Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance. Mrs. L. E. Cooper, who was the district delegate to the Rebekah assembly at Akron, made an interesting report. Mrs. George Smeltzer was elected a director of the Rebekah Picnic association, which meets at Ashley, August 20.

Preliminary arrangements were made to attend the district convention to be held at Morral, September 18.

The Red Men held a meeting, Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. It was decided to hold a picnic at Lincoln park within the next two weeks.

Harry Kerr, F. S. Layton, Leo Schoeckle, Martin Miller and J. T. Byers were selected as a committee to make arrangements for the picnic.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Women—Mrs. Jessie Benedict, Miss Jessie Bucher, Mrs. Effie Cole, Mrs. John Evans, Miss Gertrude Fetter, Mrs. Barbara Fillinger, Nellie Gamble, Mrs. LeRoy Hill, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. Laura Matton, Miss Victoria B. Pfleiderer, Miss Nora Stosser, Mrs. Catherine K. Saltz.

Men—Blaine Bright, C. T. Buckhannon, L. L. Bowers, R. E. Belcher, B. F. Hawthorn, Alfred Hoyles, J. E Hammond, J. R. Kurt, Marion, O., Box No. 35, Harry Platt, A. W. Rose, O. M. Scott, Harry C. Smith, Henry Snider, Frank Tedrick, J. B. Tuttle, William Long, Frank Vernie, V. D. Wilson, W. E. Wilkins, E. S. Williams.

Firms—The Marion company, Sterling Separator company.

Foreign—Luka Kovacevich, Cardie Dinooclie.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

See Beatty & Long's $1.78 counter of chocolate colored oxfords. d&wk

The charm of the unattainable is long drawn out.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

AUGUST PRICES

August is the month in which the Old Goods are crowded off the stage by the new. There is a mixture of old and new, Summer Goods are being closed at prices that are only a fraction of the original price, and New Fall Goods are being opened up and marked on the low basis that will prevail at this store on Fall Merchandise.

25c each

White Shirt Waists—A table-ful of waists that sold up to one dollar will be closed at twenty-five. The waists are right.

75c and $1.00

Wash Skirts in Economy Linen, white—Well made and worth three and four times the prices asked. They are makers samples.

5 and 10c

Between five and 10c you can buy the choice Wash Fabrics. It's economy to buy them for future use.

5c

A Clean-up of Neckwear.

Ladies' linen collars.....5c
Lace chimesettes.....5c
Embroidered collars.....5c
Embroidered stocks.....5c

The above goods sold from 25c to $1.25.

Half Price

All remnants of Wool Goods, both black and colors, many of them have enough for skirt or girl's school dress—just half.

The Tailor-Made Suits

The Fall Suits are attracting a great deal of attention, as usual the Printzess Suits excel in every point. **$25 to $50.**

WARNER & EDWARDS.

MRS. J. D. MARTIN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at the Home of a Sister in This City.

Callie I. Martin, thirty-nine years old, wife of J. D. Martin, of Agosta, died of a complication of diseases at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Rixford at No. 123 Davids street, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. She had been making her home with her sister during the past two months.

Besides a husband, the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady, of Agosta, and the following sisters: Mrs. Rixford and Mrs. William Knight, of this city; Mrs. W. E. Cleveland, Mrs. Walter Carey, of Agosta, and Mrs. Vina Lilley, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

The funeral service was held at the Agosta M. E. church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, officiating.

John Boor Dismissed.

John Boor, arrested for non-support and locking his wife and child from their home on Tyler street, was arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Wednesday at 9 o'clock. After agreeing to settle the costs in the case and to pay his wife $10 a month for the support of the two-year-old child, Boor was discharged. The Marion County Humane society prosecuted the case.

Final Sale to Sell all Summer Goods.

The Last Price Reductions on all Summer goods go in effect tomorrow. They are the most interesting cuts we've ever made, because the choicest merchandise is lowered as never before.

25c and 35c Wash Goods Cut to per yd. 10c

Entire line wash goods—Batiste, Crepes, Organdies, side band effects, the very choice of the late season styles. There matchless 25c and 35c values of ours are now to be rushed out at one price, 10c yd.

$1.50 Long Black Silk Gloves pair .. 59c

Ladies' extra heavy 16 button long black Silk Gloves, double finger tips, all sizes, 6 to 8, our $1.50 quality, 59c pair.

Kayser's Gloves $1.09 pr.

Kayser's 16 button long silk gloves, black and colors, $1.50 value $1.09 pair.

75c Wash Silks 27 inches wide yd. 29c

Entire line beautiful Wash Silk. Think of it. They are 27 inches wide, come in nearly all solid colors, are the prettiest effects in stripes and dots. Yes, these splendid selling 50c and 75c Wash Silks to close 29c yard.

Hosiery—Final Summer Mark Down.

2 pairs 25c for our great 19c child's fine ribbed tan hore.

15c pair for our special 25c ladies' mercerized tan lisle hose.

3 pairs $1.00 for our 50c tan or black guaze lisle hose.

19c pair for ladies' fine imported 25c black lace hose.

9c pair to clean up entire line of men's 15c and 20c fancy socks.

White Linen Finish Skirts 39c.

While others are closing their white linen finish skirts at $1.00, we close ours out, and a nice line, 39c.

$5 White or Colored Skirts $1.49.

Dress skirts of Pure Linen materials, in white and colors, a very choice line, all new models, and mostly all are $5.00 values, we sell 'em choice $1.49.

Jumper Suits $2.98 and $1.98.

The $2.98 Jumpers are mostly $7.50 values, while the $1.98 ones sold at $5.00.

Beautiful Princess Dresses $3.49.

A dressy dress of silky batiste, comes in pink, white, light blue. Early price was $12.50, a dozen to be sold at $3.49.

Notion Department.

25c for choice of about our entire line of 50c leather belts.

99c now buys $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 belts.

15c yard for 5 and 6 inch fancy silk ribbons, 39c and 50c values.

19c yard for heavy black silk ribbons 5 inches wide.

29c yard for our rustling stiff black silk ribbons 6 inches wide regular 50c quality.

Any White Shirt Waist Suit Tomorrow $5

Be here early tomorrow for we're going to sell any White Shirt Waist Suit in the store for $5.00—$15.00, $20.00, $25.00 ones. The prettiest styles that any lady would care to see. Materials—fine India Linon and Dotted Swisses. The trimmings are the prettiest laces or embroideries, wide skirts, beautiful waists, sizes 34 to 42. They will close out in a hurry at $5.00.

Frank Bros. & Co.

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AEROPLANE WILL STAND THE TEST

So Orville Wright, the Buckeye Aeronaut,

DECLARES TO PRESS DOWN AT DAYTON

Is Putting Finishing Touches to Machine.

Secretary of State Thompson Is Held To Have No Authority To Compel Recognition of the Switzer Ticket by the Gallia County Board of Elections by Assistant Attorney General Miller at State Capital.

Dayton, O., Aug. 13.—That his aeroplane will stand the test to be made by the government is the belief of Orville Wright, the inventor, who is now in the shop of the Wright brothers in this city. He is putting the finishing touches on the aeroplane that will soon be delivered to the authorities at Washington. Mr. Wright said:

"We are under contract to have the aeroplane on the ground during the present month, but we have until the end of September to make the final test. We are to make a flight of five miles straight away and return at a speed of 40 miles an hour. If there is a wind its velocity is added to the actual time when we sail with it, and subtracted from actual time when we go against it. In addition, we are to give an endurance test, keeping in the air one hour. I have perfect confidence in the aeroplane and I assure you it will stand the test. It will make 40 miles per hour, and we can remain in the air until the fuel gives out or the motor becomes heated. Neither will happen within an hour. In September, 1905, we made a flight lasting 38 minutes and covering 24 miles. That is the longest we have ever remained in the air.

Ainsworth Spofford.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13.—Ainsworth R. Spofford, whose death was reported from Plymouth, N. H., was one of the first editors of the Cincinnati Commercial, and was in the book business also in this city prior to becoming librarian of congress at Washington. In 1849 he was one of the organizers of the Cincinnati Literary club, and continued his connection with it throughout his life, being made an honorary member when his work took him away from Cincinnati.

Farmer Attacked by Bull.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 13.—George Brimsley, a wealthy farmer, was attacked and almost killed by a bull on his farm at White Cottage. Charging upon him, the bull knocked the farmer to the ground and succeeded in breaking both of the old man's legs and otherwise injuring him before a farmhand drove the animal off with a pitchfork.

Thompson Without Authority.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Assistant Attorney General Miller decided Secretary of State Thompson had no authority to enforce his recent order directing the Gallia county board of elections to recognize the so called Switzer faction's ticket and place it on the official ballot. The board refused to obey the order. Then Colonel Thompson asked the attorney general's department if he had authority to compel the board to do his bidding The Switzer people are expected to bring suit in the supreme court to mandamus the elections board to favor their ticket, instead of the Eagle ticket, which has been recognized

Tot Slashed by Reaper.

Findlay, O., Aug. 13.—While mowing weeds with a reaper Harley Rader of McComb ran upon his 2-year-old son, who was lying in the path of the cutter bars of the machine and was unnoticed by the parent. The lad was frightfully cut about the face and arms, but he will survive. He will be maimed for life.

Tragedy Follows Dispute.

Steubenville, O., Aug. 13. — Dominick Musek was fatally stabbed in the left breast by Salvatore Bell in M Tabasso's saloon. The men quarreled over whether an insect a boy had in his hand was a locust or a fly, and Bell sank a stiletto in Musek's body and fled from the city.

Wood Alcohol.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 13. — Clay Swope, 32, a farmer, residing near Felicity, O., was found dead at his home. A post-mortem disclosed the fact that Swope had died from drinking a quantity of wood alcohol He leaves a wife and several children.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Eggs—Extras 22; prime firsts 20; firsts 18½.

Butter—Extras creamery 22; firsts 20½; seconds and dairies 19; packing stock 16@½.

Live poultry—Turkeys 14; chickens 12; spring chickens 15; ducks 9½.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CAMPAIGN OPENING

Mansfield Is Favored and September 26 Is the Date.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—The Democratic executive committee this afternoon decided to open the state campaign at Mansfield on September 26.

Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, the nominee for governor and former Governor James E. Campbell of Hamilton, endorsed by the state convention for United States senator, will be the chief orators at the opening, and all the candidates on the state ticket will also be invited to make short speeches.

Akron, Chillicothe, Lancaster and Bucyrus competed with Mansfield for the honor of entertaining the Democratic hosts at the campaign opening.

PRESIDENT MAKES PROMISE TO PAY

For Yacht Sunk in Case the Government Does Not.

Belfast, Me., Aug. 13.—Did President Roosevelt promise to reimburse Captain Pendleton, owner of the schooner, Menaway, which on July 22 was in collision with the president's yacht, Mayflower, provided congress did not act. According to Pendleton, the executive did. The captain stated that Roosevelt admitted the fault was with the Mayflower and that if the government did not pay the damages, he would. The captain't loss is $10,000.

"We ask the value of the vessel," Pendleton said, "and are sure we will get it, otherwise we shall have to seek redress from the courts."

THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO BETTER CONDITIONS

Farmers Not Unanimously in Favor of Plan.

COMMISSION TO MAKE A REPORT

Sanitary and Social Conditions of the Farmers Throughout the Country Subject of Inquiry—Farmers Resent Appointment of Commission. Regard It a Bid for Votes.

New York, Aug. 12.—Farmers are not unanimous in favor of President Roosevelt's plan to improve their social, sanitary and economic conditions. Here are some of the expressions of the farmers relative to the president's appointment of a commission to investigate these conditions and report to him:

"Tell Roosevelt his arguments don't go together. He hollers about race suicide and now wants to improve the sanitary condition of the farmer. We can get along without any help from any commission," said Humphrey O'Malley, of Hopewell, New York.

"Roosevelt had better get after some of the city folks instead of improving the sanitary condition of the farmer."—Wayland Bennett, of South Bloomfield, New York.

"Teddy, the meddler, doesn't know what he's talking about."—Prosser White, of Seneca, New York.

"Rules don't make a farmer."—J. R. Marvin, a typical Connecticut farmer.

Supervisor John I. Bradley, of Walk Hill, New York, declared that Roosevelt's commission was entirely uncalled for and simply a bid for the farmer vote.

"If the president really wants to help the farmer, let him stop monkeying with everything that lends a farmer money."—Bucyrus Cudder, of Bethlehem, Connecticut.

Thomas Pendell, a farmer of Dutchess county, New York, was the only one who approved the president's action.

WILLING WORKERS GIVE NICE SOCIAL

Some Notes of the Week at Green Camp.

Green Camp, Aug. 12.—[Special.] Mrs. Levi Davis is very ill at her home here.

Mrs. Edna Wooster, of Pittsburg, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R Somerlot.

Mrs. Carl Smith is making a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter,

The Willing Worker class of the Free Baptist church held an ice-cream social in the town hall Saturday evening. A nice sum was realized.

Mrs. Frank Bogardus, of Philadelphia, is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter and family spent Sunday with friends at Green Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends at Green Camp.

Jacob Bricker is building a large barn on the lot he purchased of C. C. Somerlot.

Leonard Hopkins is slowly recovering from a long illness at his home east of Green Camp.

There can never be a great deal of pleasure in riding in flying machines when they are in vogue because they won't throw dust in the faces of the people who can't afford them —New York Press.

IN SELECTION OF A TRUSTEE

Thaw's Eastern Lawyers and Doctors

WILL NOT HAVE SLIGHTEST CHOICE

Are Shut Out by Finding of Referee.

Determination Is Shown by Thaw and His Counsel To Take His Case Out of the New York Courts and Force a Hearing in Pennsylvania on the Question of His Mental Condition. The Situation.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.—By his decision in a case in no way connected with the Thaw case, Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, before whom in the absence of a United States district judge all issues in the Thaw case must be decided, made it clear that the eastern lawyers and doctors who have filed large claims against Harry K. Thaw, will have no voice in the selection of a trustee to take charge of the young man's estate so long as it is in the bankruptcy court. Under this decision only Mrs Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, and Detective Roger O'Mara will have a voice in selecting the trustee. Referee Blair signed the papers adjudicating Thaw a bankrupt, thereby forestalling the efforts of eastern creditors to have the bankruptcy proceedings transferred to New York.

Every move in the bankruptcy proceedings has shown the determination of Thaw and his counsel to take his case out of the New York courts and force a hearing on the question of his mental condition in the courts at Pittsburg. Local attorneys say that any of Thaw's creditors have the legal right to appeal to the United States court here to have Referee Blair's order for adjudication set aside on the ground that Thaw is insane. This would carry the question of Thaw's sanity before the United States district court, which would decide whether Thaw has a right to proceed as a bankrupt The question of Thaw's sanity also can be raised at the first meeting of the creditors. Any creditor has a right to demand Thaw's appearance at this meeting, and when he is produced the question of his mental condition can be raised by an objection to his being allowed to testify, on the ground that he is insane and therefore not a competent witness. This also would require a ruling from the United States district court.

By those who are following the case it is believed that Thaw will be able to secure a ruling on the question of his sanity in the Pittsburg courts as soon as he is brought within the jurisdiction of this state Some attorneys believe that soon after Thaw is brought here to face his creditors an inquest in lunacy will be instituted in local county courts. If the verdict in such inquest should be that Thaw is sane, New York authorities probably would be unable to get him back to that state, where the only ground for holding him a prisoner at present is that he is an insane person

SHERIFF AND DEPUTY AMBUSHED BY NEGROES

And a Race War Is Threatened as a Result.

Chandler, Okla., Aug 13.—Sheriff L. E Martin and Deputy Sheriff Parker of Lincoln county were ambushed by a crowd of 16 negroes in a negro neighborhood and both men were shot. They were driving in a buggy when they were fired upon by the negroes, it is reported that one negro was killed and another fatally wounded before the shooting ceased. It is not known how serious the wounds received by the officers are. Large parties of citizens are hurrying to the scene of the shooting and a serious race war is threatened.

Welcomed by Maoris.

Auckland N. Z., Aug. 13.—Wonderful sights were seen by Rear Admiral Sperry and the contingent of officers of the American fleet, who spent the day at Rotorua and adjacent places in the thermal district—New Zealand's wonderland—as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and a delegation of members of parliament Besides attending the ceremonies of the opening of the new government bath and receiving a hearty though unique welcome by a great assemblage of Maori tribesmen, an opportunity was afforded the Americans of visiting many of the strange freaks of nature in the neighborhood, great and small geysers, the roaring steam pit at Tikitere and the multi-colored lakes of hot, cold and temperate water The village of the Maoris was also an attraction to many of the officers, who keenly enjoyed the sights they saw there.

Too often a piano stool is the seat of discord.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE MANGLED

As Result of Explosion on Warship.

SIX OF THE VICTIMS INSTANTLY KILLED

Accident Occurs on Schoolship, Couronne.

Breech of a Gun Is Blown Out with Awful Results—Experts in Gunnery Say the Accident Is Due to the Decomposition of "B" Powder as in Well-Remembered Case of the Battleship, Jena.

Toulon, Aug. 13—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion on board the gunnery schoolship Couronne, off Les Salins d'Hyeres. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition. According to experts in gunnery the accident was due to the decomposition of "B" powder, to which the disaster to the battleship Iena in 1907 was attributed, and in which more than 100 lives were lost. The men in the turret at the time of the accident declare, however, that the gun became overheated owing to the rapidity with which it was being fired.

CLAUDE ROBERTSON DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Mrs. Robertson Sues for a Divorce Wednesday.

WIFE-BEATING IS CHARGED IN PETITION

Mrs. John G. Walter Seeks a Divorce from Her Husband and Charges Him with Extreme Cruelty and Failure To Provide—Couple Has Three Children—Court Notes.

An alleged wife-beater was made the defendant in a suit for divorce in the common pleas court, Wednesday morning, when Celia Robertson, through her attorney, L. E. Myers, filed a petition in which Claude Robertson, her husband, is accused of extreme cruelty and desertion.

According to the plaintiff, her husband is possessed of a violent temper and is insanely jealous. Many times he is alleged to have struck the plaintiff with his clenched fist, blackening her eyes, beating her with a stick, choking her, pulling her hair, knocking out her front teeth and threatening to kill her with a revolver.

Once, according to the petition, the defendant struck the plaintiff with his clenched fist, knocking her down. He then threw soap-suds on her and kicked her out of the house, it is claimed. Neighbors then interferred, or, it is alleged, the plaintiff would probably have been killed, as the defendant had a revolver and threatened to shoot her. October 1, 1906, the plaintiff asserts, she was deserted at Findlay, since which time she had been compelled to earn her own living. She asks for a divorce and reasonable alimony. The Robertsons were married at Findlay, January 2, 1901.

Charging her husband with extreme cruelty and failure to provide, Anna E. Walter brought suit for divorce from John G. Walter in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon, through her attorney, H. Edmund Hill. She claims that the defendant violently assaulted her without provocation and choked her, last May. The petition alleges that the defendant drinks and gambles his money away, and that she is now ill and confined to her bed at the home of her father. It is alleged that the defendant is employed at the plant of the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company, and is capable of providing a good home. They were married July 20, 1902, and are the parents of three children.

In the damage suit of Steve Vargo, by his next friend, William Vargo, against the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley filed an amended petition in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff seeks to recover $5,075 for alleged injuries sustained in alighting from a car.

In the suit of Charles E. Merkel against H. S Vail to foreclose a chattel mortgage, the cause has been settled out of court and the case was dismissed by Judge B. G. Young, Wednesday.

EVERYTHING HARMONIOUS

So Taft Remarks Regarding the Conference.

CAMPAIGN PLANS LONG DISCUSSED

Taft Will Not Figure in Any Controversies.

Will Continue His Policy of Keeping Out of State and County Differences—Will Make No Speeches Outside the City of Cincinnati During the Campaign—Details Account of Meeting with Hitchcock.

Hot Springs, Va., Aug. 13—In concluding a detailed account of his conference with Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican national committee and Arthur I. Vorys, his Ohio manager, Judge Taft remarked. "Everything was harmonious as possible and no one was laid across my knee and spanked." Mr. Taft said: "We went over the situation in every state where it is recognized a vigorous campaign must be made Particular attention was given to Maine and Vermont, not because of any doubt as to the situation in these states, but because the election is held earlier than in other states." Governor Hughes, it was said, undoubtedly would be one of the speakers in these two states, in addition to his acceptance of an invitation to open the Ohio campaign at Youngstown, September 5.

"We went over and discussed," continued Mr. Taft, "the distribution and division of work of the various bureaus of the national campaign organization. We discussed and arranged the details of the campaign in Ohio. All matters pertaining to the supply of speakers by the national committee for Ohio, as well as the distribution of literature and minor matters, will be arranged directly between the national committee and State Chairman Williams. Questions of policy will be discussed between the committee and Mr. Vorys. I shall take with me to Cincinnati my present office force, and shall have with me Mr Vorys and Gus J. Karger, who will have charge of publicity, besides Mr. Carpenter, my secretary, and such additional assistants as may be required."

Chairman Hitchcock announced after the first conference that it could be stated in a formal and official manner that Mr Taft would make no speeches outside the city of Cincinnati during the campaign On his way from Hot Springs to Cincinnati the last of the month Mr Taft will make a side trip in Ohio, the arrangements for which have been completed, but the details are withheld for the present No political speeches will be made on this trip. It was also officially announced that Mr. Taft would continue the policy he had already adopted and followed out, of not mixing in local politics' conventions in any state or of taking any part whatever in behalf of any candidate for nomination for a state office. This announcement is intended as an answer, first, to the demand that Mr. Taft decide the merits of contestants in the West Virginia split, and second, that he express a preference for or against Governor Hughes in the New York state situation.

Between the two conferences with Mr. Taft, Mr. Hitchcock was closeted with Senators Elkins and Scott and Mr. Swisher, nominee for governor, all of West Virginia Mr. Hitchcock gave no indication of any action on his part except to promise that, should the matter of the split ticket in that state be presented in a proper way to the national committee, that body, following long and broad precedents, naturally would be required to determine which of the two factions was the regular Republican ticket and state organization.

ANNUAL REUNION AT MARION PARK

The Members of Grant Family Enjoy an Affair.

The annual reunion of the Grant family was held at Marion park, Tuesday. An elaborate dinner was served at the noon hour, and the afternoon was passed in various social ways.

Those present were Mrs. C. F. Brelsford and daughter, Lelia, and son, Homer, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blank, Mrs. W. McMahon and daughter, of Prospect; Walter Parratt and son, Arthur, of DeGraff; Mrs. E. H. Potter, of La Rue; Mr and Mrs. S. D. Grant and son, Welcome, of Green Camp; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ubl and sons, Harry and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. William Sifritt and family Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, Mrs. C. E Harriman and Miss Leonia Harriman of this city.

He who commits no crime requires no law.—Antiphanes.

TO FIGHT SYSTEM WITH ITS WEAPONS

That Is the Plan Sprung by Tom Lawson Today.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 13.—"Tom" Lawson sprung the biggest stock speculation scheme of his career today, one for which his following has been waiting for several weeks. It is nothing less than a gigantic corporation by which he proposes to fight the "system" with its own weapons. The stock market must be the theater of operations, he says, for whosoever purposes to dislodge the system's hold on the American people.

Through full page advertisements in the metropolitan newspapers, he asks the public to subscribe a billion dollars for the 20,000,000 shares of what he calls "National stock," which in reality is the old Bay State company, originally incorporated for a gas business. The charter, however, allows it to own and operate banks, railroads and industries, to hold any kind of stock in existence and carry on all kinds of business. Lawson says he hopes to have 20,000,000 stockholders.

Wood Chopping Feat.

Amsden, Ver., Aug. 13.—To prove that a Vermont man is the greatest woodchopper in the world and that he can chop, split and pile five cords of wood in a day, Maxwell Evarts, son of the late Senator Evarts of Vermont, and chief counsel of the Southern Pacific Railway company, will bring twenty guests here September 26. Evarts has wagered $10,000 with Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, and others that Ed Moote, the wood chopper, can perform the feat.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH EVERY EVENT

Pulled Off This Week Up at Camp Perry.

HAS ITS EFFECT ON THE SCORES MADE

Hall Medal Match at 800 Yards and the Clement Medal Match at 1,000 Yards Are Being Shot Today—Captain Hill, of Sixth, Gets Handsome Trophy.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 13.—Wonderful shooting was done by Ohioans in the Hall medal match, which was finished this morning.

Lieutenant H. E. Simon, company M, Sixth regiment, won, with a score of 101 out of a possible 105.

Captain Bensouth, First regiment, was second with ninety-seven; Captain C. S. Benedict, Seventh regiment, scored ninety-six. Captain W. S. Caughey made ninety-five.

The shooting for this medal is all done on the 800, 900 and 1,000 yard ranges, and was shot under poor weather conditions, which make the scores all the more remarkable.

Wednesday's Events.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 13.—Rain has interfered with every shooting event this week A storm which broke over the range Wednesday afternoon stopped the state individual match, which was resumed this morning. Rain fell all night and delayed the start of the individual match on the 600 and 800-yard ranges.

The results of the skirmish run of the state individual match gave Captain A. D. Hill, H company, Sixth regiment, the lead, with a score of eighty-two. Sergeant Adkins, Fourth regiment, seventy-seven, and Private Beackway, engineers, sixty-four, were second and third.

Poor scores were made by a majority of shooters, due to the storm. One hundred and sixty-five marksmen competed in this match. The 600 and 800-yard targets are yet to be shot at.

The Ohio State Rifle association held its annual meeting Wednesday night and elected Colonel H. G. Catrow, Miamisburg, President; Colonel L. H. Howard, Toledo, first vice president; Colonel E. S. Bryant, second vice president, Colonel Fred S. Marquis, secretary and treasurer; Major William H. Duffy, Toledo, assistant secretary and treasurer. The executive committee elected is as follows. Major Charles Winder, General W. V. McMaken, General John C. Speaks, Colonel E. T. Miller, General A. B. Critchfield, Major Charles Becht, Captain H. M Bush, Captain J. C. Semon, Major Fred Zurfluh, Captain W. S. Bradford, Major John Fulton, Captain H. C. Webster, Captain L. W. Jaquith, Captain Julius Blasis, Captain R. W. Knauss, Major Joseph A. Hall, Captain H. E. Armstrong, Lieutenant H. Eddy, Captain Grant Taylor and Colonel Knox.

The hall medal match at 800 yards, and the Clement medal match at 1,000 yards are being shot today.

Captain A. D. Hill of H company, Sixth regiment, gets the handsome Peter's trophy cup, valued at $200, by winning Wednesday's skirmish run in the state individual match.

Into Receiver's Hands.

Gallipolis, O., Aug. 12.—The Cheshire Oil & Gas company went into the hands of a receiver today as the result of two damage suits filed here by the Citizens Trust company of Trenton, New Jersey, for $103,000 and one against President C. R. Richardson, of New York, for $51,000. Captain Sam A. Dunbar was appointed receiver. The company will be reorganized.

EDWARD VISITS FRANCIS JOSEPH

Passes Through Lines of Beautiful Women,

WHO ARE ATTIRED AS TYROLESE PEASANTS

And Throw Flowers into Royal Carriage.

King Is Met at Station by the Aged Emperor—Stops at the Chief Inn of Beautiful Ischl—The Trip from Cronberg to Ischl Is Guarded All the Way—Sentry Every Three Hundred Yards.

Ischl, Austria, Aug. 12.—Through lines of beautiful women, dressed as Tyrolese peasants and throwing flowers into the royal carriage, King Edward entered Ischl today to pay his respects to Emperor Francis Joseph, whose summer villa is in this quaint town. Emperor Joseph, despite his advanced age, was at the station to meet the king and a loving greeting of the monarchs took place.

Edward, who left the Kaiser at Cronberg at 11 o'clock last night traveled all night along a continuous line of sentries. From Cronberg to the Austrian frontier, German sentries stood 300 yards apart and this guard was continued by Austrian soldiers when the frontier was crossed.

The villa of Francis Joseph is too small to accommodate the king's entourage, and he is stopping at the leading inn, a building more than 100 years old. The king and emperor lunched together in open air at the imperial villa. Subsequently they took a long drive together, at which questions of state were discussed.

Deals with Turkey.

While nothing official was given out regarding their conference, it is understood to be largely with affairs in Turkey, in whose future both countries are interested.

Many German critics of King Edward profess to see in his visit to Emperor Francis Joseph an attempt to win Austria-Hungary, one of the few remaining allies that Germany has, to the English column. They point to his alliance with Japan, his agreements with France, Russia, Spain, Portugal and Belgium and his command of the support of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland, as proof that his desire for the absolute control of Europe is still unsatisfied, nor will be until he has won every ally away from Germany.

This evening, a choir of 6,000 men from Vienna will serenade King Edward while he is dining with the emperor. At 10 o'clock 500 beacon fires will be lighted on the lofty mountains surrounding Ischl.

FARLEY TO BE NEXT AMERICAN CARDINAL

Archbishop Is Asked To Return to Rome by Pope.

Rome, Aug. 13.—The Pope has asked Archbishop Farley to return to Rome before going to America, as he might have an important communication to make to him then. It is believed the Pope intends to elevate Archbishop Farley to the cardinalate.

At a dinner held last night in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, at which seven cardinals were present, Cardinal Agliardi, in proposing the health of all, alluded to Farley as the next American cardinal.

WIFE PREFERS NOVELS TO HER HOUSEWORK

Mayor James Brenton Begins a Suit for Divorce.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 13.—Charging that his wife reads dime novels in preference to getting his meals, former Mayor James Brenton yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce. He says he has been a good husband "in the main."

Mulai Hafid's Forces Dwindling.

Paris, Aug. 13.—No confirmation is obtainable here of the report circulated in the United States that the forces of the Sultan of Morocco have been defeated in battle with heavy losses by the army of Mulai Hafid The latest information received from Morocco is contained in a telegram from General d'Amade, commander of the French forces. It is to the effect that he has received news of the arrival of Abd-El-Aziz at El Kaloa, 50 kilometers from Morocco City, with his army in excellent condition. The same dispatch says the population of Fez is reported to be showing open hostility to Mulai Hafid, whose army is dwindling in numbers daily as the result of desertions.

A mother makes a fatal mistake when she leads her children to believe that they are wingless angels.

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NEW NATIONAL BANK OPENED AT RICHWOOD

The Bank Located in Handsome Quarters.

MUCH BUILDING IS PLANNED AT VILLAGE

Lots in New Addition Are Selling Rapidly—Mrs. W. H. Richards Receives News of Death of Sister. Furniture of the Cottage Hotel Is Disposed of at Public Auction.

Richwood, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—The First National bank of Richwood opened its doors for business, Saturday morning. While everything was not completed it was deemed advisable not to postpone the date of the opening. The building, both as to exterior and interior, is one of the handsomest in Union county. The walls are of cream-colored pressed brick with an ornamental front of gray stone. The interior is handsomely finished in white Tennessee marble and mahogany, with a beautiful tile floor. The officers are H. J. Brooks, president; L. J. McCoy, cashier; M. C. Wolgamot, L. C. Beem, R. D. Roberts, C. A. Schambs and I. N. Lair, directors.

Since the Homestead addition to Richwood was laid out in building lots, several days ago, many persons have planned new homes for themselves in the eastern part of the village. The lots have sold rapidly and only about four or five of the forty-eight fine lots remain to be sold. The lots are sold only to reputable people and the new streets will be built up in a substantial manner The lots front on either Blagrove street or Blaine avenue, which was recently opened up.

Mrs. W. H. Richards received the sad news, Saturday, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Hughes, at Carmarthen, South Wales. Her death occurred July 28, after a long illness.

A large number of Richwood people attended Ringling brothers circus at Marion, Monday.

The furniture of the Cottage hotel, on north Franklin street, was sold at public auction, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vera Cratty, who was employed in Columbus until recently, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Baker, Gill & company, grain dealers.

Miss Mary Hastings, of Marysville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Richwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hastings.

The F. H. Mead Manufacturing company was sold, Monday, by the Chaflin Manufacturing company, of New York, for $810.12, for merchandise. Leonidas Piper, of Marysville, is the plaintiff's attorney The Mead Manufacturing company went into the hands of a receiver some time ago.

Misses Nellie Snowden, of Richwood, and Florence Snowden, of Dayton, left, Tuesday night, for Niagara Falls to spend a week or ten days.

Several applications have been received by the Richwood board of education for the position of principal of the local public schools, but no choice has as yet been made.

William Taylor and family arrived here, Friday night, from Brawley, California, where they resided during the past few months. They will again take up their residence on their former farm, northwest of Richwood.

Miss Margaret Stiles, who is employed as a trained nurse in a hospital in New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stiles.

A very pretty social affair occurred, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Lena Beem, at which the engagement of Miss Ethel M. Wright, of Richwood, to Mr. Floyd Steigwolt, of Columbus, was announced. The decorations were in pink and white. Luncheon was served in the dining room, where the tables were profusely decorated with roses and ribbons. The wedding will occur late in the autumn.

An attractive new front is being built in the Roberts building on north Franklin street. The building will be occupied by Speyer & Hall as a nickelodeon. It will be known as the Star theater. The opening will be Friday night and ladies will be admitted free of charge. Miss Kathryn Speyer has been engaged as pianist and Miss Hazel Zuspan will sing. The Richwood orchestra will play at the opening.

Miss Lulu M. Worden entertained a number of friends, Tuesday evening, at her home on south Franklin street, and during the evening her engagement to Mr. O. A. Keigley, of Columbus, was announced. The decorations were in red and a pretty luncheon was served in the dining-room. The date of the wedding is September 6.

Miss Lena Topliff, of La Rue, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Nellie Long.

Mrs. J. B. Virden, of Marion, and Mrs. Joseph Byrns, of Ada, were guests, Tuesday, of M. C. Long and family, of Beatty avenue.

Milton Davis and Miss Blanche Fout were married two weeks ago in Dayton, and to avoid a boiling, kept their marriage secret until a few days ago, when a number of Richwood young people became aware of the event and serenaded them. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and has been employed in Dayton until within the past few weeks. The bride's parents came here from Byhalia about one year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have not yet decided where they will reside.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and daughter, Miss Ada, visited over Sunday with Elisha Brown and family, of Marion.

Mrs. Jennie Hartwell and daughters, who spent several weeks here with the former's sister, Mrs. R. G. Cook, left, Friday, for their home in Vincennes, Indiana.

Miss Mary Andrews has accepted a position at the Gazette office.

Ralph Cheney, of Marion, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheney, who reside northwest of Richwood.

Misses Hazel Robinson and Alba Handley are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Springfield.

Miss Lillian Miller left, Monday, for Cleveland, to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Smith has been the guest of her son, I. D. Smith, of Columbus, and of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kline, of New Albany, since Monday.

Mrs. George Harriman and daughter, Miss Flavilla, visited over Sunday with relatives at Byhalia.

E. E. Mealey, of Marion, and Robert Mealey, of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Inez Cowgill were held from the Cowgill home, two and one-half miles northwest of Richwood, Monday morning, Rev. B. F. McKinnon, of Essex, officiating. The services were largely attended by the neighbors and friends of the bereaved family. The oldest son, Ira Cowgill, who is in Cananea, Mexico, was unable to reach home in time for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street attended the funeral of little John Richard Treese, which was held, Sunday afternoon, from the Treese home near Woodland. The child was a nephew of Mrs. Street.

Misses Leah Cox and Hazel White returned home from Wooster, Saturday evening. The young ladies attended normal school in that city.

Arthur Sloop, of Columbus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sloop, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carding, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Little Norma White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery White, has been dangerously ill during the past week.

SOME PERSONAL NOTES GATHERED AT MORRAL

Little Happenings of Village and the Vicinity.

Morral, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—A social will be held at Harpster, Friday evening, August 14, on the school-house lawn, for the benefit of the Epworth league. Music will be furnished by the Morral Citizens' band.

Mrs. Catherine Gahagan, of Bucyrus, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Keller, west of town.

Miss Pearl Crim came home from Ada, Monday, where she was visiting her brother, W. E. Crim.

Dwight Fowler, of Harpster, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin were guests at the home of Willis DeLong in Marion Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs Alice Roswell, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of C. W. Welsh.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, was a guest of Miss Hazel Schultz Friday and Saturday of last week.

Cap Drake, of Marion, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs D. Davis and daughter, Gladys, of Scott Town were here Sunday.

Miss Orka Casto returned Tuesday evening from a visit with friends in Marion.

Mrs. J. H. Bardon and children are spending the week with relatives at Nevada.

Miss Audrey Bolander left Tuesday night for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Susan Hackworth and daughter, Josie, returned, Saturday from Cardington.

Misses Hazel Schultz and Donna Court and Master Harold Schultz drove to Marseilles Wednesday to attend a harvest-home festival.

Mrs. C. T Hull, of Athens, Pennsylvania, is visiting Mrs. I. P. Robinson east of town.

C. E. Stouffer and mother, Mrs. J. Stouffer, were visitors at Upper Sandusky Sunday.

Hallie McCarley left, Monday, for Kentucky.

W. H. DeRoche is erecting a fine residence for Thomas Hedges.

Miss Vera Beck was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

The stock and book account of W. A. Berry at Woodland, O., has been turned over to his creditors, who have placed Omar L. Brown, of Magnetic Springs, O., in charge. All accounts should be paid to him at once.

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What a woman likes about going away for the summer is she can afterward call a boarding-house on a farm a fashionable hotel.—New York Press.

There are none so blind as those who imagine they see it all.

SPECIAL EXERCISES OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL

An Interesting Program Is Given by School.

MRS. WILLIAM MICHEL ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

Regular Business of Lutheran Aid Society Is Given Attention—Mrs. Milton Culp Visits Friends and Relatives at Waldo—Some Notes of the Village.

Waldo, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—The Lutheran Sunday-school held promotion exercises at the regular services Sunday morning. The program was quite interesting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Michel, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kreis and daughters, Ruth and Pearl, of Galion, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groll.

Mrs. Milton Culp, of Franklin, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Nancy Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and children, who have been spending the past couple of months with friends here, returned to their home at Radnor, where Mr. Selanders is again employed to teach for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundige visited in Columbus over Sunday. Mrs. Brundige remained to spend the week.

Miss Kate Reiner, who has been quite seriously ill for the past few months, is very low.

J. B. Corbin, who has been ill for several weeks past, is some better. Mrs. Corbin was taken suddenly ill Sunday, but is a little better at present.

Mrs. Thomas Glaze, of Marion, and Miss Anna McCartney, of Delaware, visited at Waldo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moyer were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Michels and son, Rob, were in Columbus on business, Friday.

Mrs. J. Miles was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Michel and son, Robert, spent several days at Marion the past week. Mr. Michel joined them Sunday and spent the day.

A. E. Corbin, of Columbus, is spending a week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and son, Lawrence, visited friends at Waldo Sunday.

Mrs. B. Phillips and daughter, Miss Edith Phillips, returned to their home at Columbus, Monday, after a pleasant visit of several days with Mrs. Jacob Miller, east of town.

Miss Ethel Cook visited Marion from Saturday until Monday.

The Waldo school board at the last meeting engaged for superintendent, Erastas Job, of Pebbles, for the coming year. Mr. Job has rented the Whiteman property and will move here in time to open school, the second Monday in September.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gearhiser visited, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. William Court at Prospect.

Walter Roberts and little Miss Pearl Roberts, of Marion, were guests Sunday of their cousins, Lowell and Roscoe Gompf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. High were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Maria Smith were Marion visitors one day this week.

Roscoe Casteel, Delbert Benedict and Ressie Morris were at Ashley Tuesday.

Miss Flora Housewoth and Miss Lizzie Shultz were in Marion Wednesday.

Rev. Conrad Huffman and bride returned, Thursday evening, after a short wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Frederick Augustine, north of town, until the parsonage is ready for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schaaf and son, Hugh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cale at Marlboro, Sunday.

DEATH COMES TO AN AGED RESIDENT

Mrs. Emery Kibler Dies Thursday Evening.

Almira Kibler, aged seventy years, one month and seven days, wife of Emery Kibler, died of old age and complications at her home at No 755 Mark street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Kibler came to this city with her husband about two years ago from Manchester. She was a native of Trumbull county. Besides a husband she is survived by three sons. They are Homer H. Kibler, of this city and Henry and Chauncey N. Kibler, of Cincinnati.

The funeral service will be held at the late residence, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

Men's $1.79 patent leather dress shoes at Beatty & Long's—see 'em. d&wk

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A thing that makes a man about as proud of himself as he can be is to be asked to subscribe for the stock of some corporation when he hasn't a red cent.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REUNION THURSDAY

Old Soldiers Enjoy a Very Nice Gathering.

GREEN CAMP THE SCENE OF AFFAIR

The People of Green Camp and Green Camp Township Join in Entertaining the Veterans and Provide Them a Pleasant Day—Excellent Program Is Given.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the old soldiers of Marion county was held on the school-house grounds at Green Camp, Thursday, and during the day and evening probably 800 people were in attendance. The register showed that 148 veterans of the civil war attended. Many others were unable to attend because of disabilities. The old soldiers came from every section of the county, and they were royally entertained by the residents of Green Camp and the township, who turned out in great numbers.

The big dinner and supper were prepared and served by the good women of the village and township, and there was enough to eat at both meals to satisfy the appetite of a regiment of soldiers on the march. One great long table was erected on the school-house lawn. Nearly 200 people were accommodated at a sitting. Over 400 were served their dinners and suppers.

Shortly before noon, the old soldiers assembled on the main street in Green Camp and marched double file to the school-house, where dinner was served.

At 1:30 o'clock a program was observed. Charles Patten had charge of it and presided. Following an address by Judge B. G. Young, of this city, who reviewed the deeds of valor of the old soldier and eulogized them for their heroism both in war and in peace, a sort of a love-feast was held among the veterans. Scores of them told stirring tales of battlefield and march. This was an innovation greatly enjoyed by the younger generation present.

L. B. McNeal, of this city, played a flute solo. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McNeal. This was followed by a solo by Miss Diebold, of Green Camp.

Congressman Grant E. Mouser, of this city, was introduced by Chairman Patten. Congressman Mouser paid a glowing tribute to the old soldier in a short address. He was followed by Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, who made a most appropriate address. Mr. Clark's speech brought the afternoon's program to a close.

Following supper, D company, under command of Captain E. O. Richardson, which had arrived on the scene in the afternoon by interurban, gave an exhibition drill that was loudly applauded. The guardsmen executed the various military maneuvers like clockwork, showing that since the company's reorganization it has been carefully drilled.

The Zion band rendered a selection, after which, in response to the urgent request of many present, D company gave another drill, which elicited as much applause as the first one. Captain Richardson was much pleased with the excellent work done by his men.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to an exhibition of fireworks. The Zion band also played during the evening. The village streets were crowded with people from all parts of the county, and the reunion will go down in history as one of the biggest and best ever held.

The fifteenth annual reunion will be held at Prospect.

LINCOLN PARK IS SCENE OF REUNION

Meigs County Association Holds an Annual Affair.

The annual reunion of the Meigs County Association was held at Lincoln park, Thursday afternoon, with nearly 400 people present. This association includes the residents and former residents of the "Hill Country" in southeastern Ohio. The reunion was replete with interesting incidents and the members report a most enjoyable gathering. During the day, a program of interesting numbers was rendered. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served.

The association organized for the coming year by electing A. M. Peoples, president; S. N. Titus, vice president; Guy H. Dalton, treasurer, and E. H. Young, secretary.

MURDERER FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

John Truss Tries To Kill Himself After Murder.

John Truss, thirty-five, colored who murdered Mrs. Minnie Green, forty-three, Wednesday night, by cutting her throat, was found in the shack where he lived alone, near Delaware, Thursday afternoon, with his throat cut in an attempt at suicide. He was discovered by detectives who had followed him and could only whisper that he had walked the fifteen miles from Columbus and gashed his neck after he arrived home.

It is uncertain whether Truss will live. Apparently the murder of the woman was without motive.

THE PYTHIAN SISTERS GIVE VERY NICE AFFAIR

Company Numbering About 100 Guests Present.

SEVERAL PRESENT FROM A DISTANCE

A Fine Program Is Enjoyed—Mrs. Charles Seckel Is the Victim of a Very Serious Accident—She Is Burned by Hot Tallow, Which She Spills from Dish.

Caledonia, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—Esther Temple, No. 90, Pythian Sisters, entertained over 100 guests at a public reception at the lodge room Tuesday evening. The hall was beautified with ferns and cut flowers and festooned with streamers of the lodge colors. A musical program was given. Misses Wave Baker and Naomi Pittman rendered several instrumental selections and Mrs. M. V. Neal contributed vocal solos. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Thomas and son, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, of Cortland; Mrs. James Morrow and son, of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hipsher, of Marion. During the evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart was presented a beautiful silver fork by the members of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donce and George Donce and daughters, Bessie and Coral, took in the excursion to Niagara Falls, Tuesday night.

Mrs Catherine Geyer was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Crissinger, in Marion, several days last week.

Mrs. Lodema Zi'ler and daughter, May, of Ada, are spending the week with old acquaintances at this place.

Mr and Mrs. O. L. Hipsher and sons, Miles and Forest, departed Sunday night for Twin Bluff, Wisconsin, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Humphrey, of Marion, arrived at this place Friday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice, of Cortland, and Mrs. James Morrow and son, Frank, of Andover, arrived at this place, Tuesday, for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Charles Highly departed, Thursday night, for Tipton and Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend the remainder of the month with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Gray is spending the week with friends in Columbus.

Miss Gertrude O'Donnell, of Marion, spent a few days of last week with Miss Margaret Glathart of north Water street.

Miss Mary Hurley and great-grandson, Master Elisworth Long, returned Saturday, to their home in Piqua, after having spent seven weeks with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Lloyd Henson and daughter, Florence, are spending the week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Iden and daughter, Grace, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week taking in the sights in Cleveland.

Miss Susie Raub, of LaRue, visited the first of this week with old friends at this place. On Tuesday she and Miss Maude Anselment left for a short trip in the East. During their stay they will visit Chautauqua, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Misses Myrtle and Argal Decker went to Upper Sandusky, Sunday. Miss Myrtle returned Monday, while her sister will remain several weeks for a visit with relatives.

Miss Bertha Gray departed, Saturday, for Cleveland for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Lloyd Iden was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Rhulen, in Mt. Gilead last week.

The Rice, Hipsher and Timson family reunions will be held on the school grounds, Wednesday, August 26, and will be followed by the Underwood reunion at the same location August 27.

Mrs. Benjamin Underwood was the guest of friends in Marion from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Helen Pomment spent last week with friends in Mansfield and Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Kress spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

The Woman's Home workers of the Universalist church met last Thursday with their oldest member, Mrs. Jane Pittman. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Retta Underwood and was followed by the regular routine business and a social hour. Aside from the members of the society, Rev. O. G. Colgrove, of Plain City, and Rev. Carrie Brainard, of Galesburg, Illinois, were present.

Mrs. John Thomas and son, John A., of Columbus, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson of Main street.

The many friends of the Rev. Mrs. Lottie D. Crawsley, of Kent, will be grieved to know that she was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm at her home July 18 and was rendered unconscious. Her recovery was doubtful at first but at present it is thought she is on a fair road to recovery. Mrs. Crawsley was formerly a Universalist minister at this place.

Mrs. L. S. Irey and sons, Carroll, Curtis and Robert, departed, Thursday, for a visit with the former's brothers, Arthur and Chalmer Kelly, in Tocsin, Indiana. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Letha Kelly who had been her guest for the past month.

Mrs. Charles Seckel was the victim of a painful accident Saturday morning. Mrs. Seckel had rendered a pan of tallow and was in the act of placing it on a shelf when it became unbalanced and fell. The hot tallow struck her on the breast and arms and burned her severely.

Rev. Miss Carrie Brainard, of Galesburg, Illinois, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lafferty last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donce, of Narka, Kansas, are visiting relatives near here.

Thomas Rogers, of Upper Sandusky, visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinds west of town.

Clara Koch, of Marion, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Koch, west of here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bolinger and son, of Ford, Kansas, arrived here Saturday for an extended visit with relatives.

G. D. Marggraf is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Makeever, of near Mt. Gilead, visited friends here, Sunday.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Orton D. Moser, formerly of this place, to Miss Stella Hart, of Madison Station, Mississippi, which was celebrated at the bride's home Sunday evening, August 2. Mr. Moser is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moser, who resides just east of town. He is employed as a teacher in the public schools in Ridgeland, Mississippi, where they will reside.

The August meeting of the W.F.M.S. was held, Wednesday, with Mrs. Harvey Coen east of town. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises by Rev. James Gray. Mrs. Zeima drey gave a reading on "David Livingston, Africa's Pioneer." Mrs. Nora Stearns, the secretary, read a leter from Mrs. Loper, of India, which gave the full details of the graduation of a native girl who was educated at the expense of the society. It was then decided to arrange to educate another girl After a short song-service the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. William Brocklesby, next Wednesday, to give the year's report of the work and settle all the business transactions. Mrs. Coen served a fine two-course lunch.

Miss Ethel Donce accompanied a party of Bucyrus and Galion friends on a trip to Toronto and the Great Lakes this week.

Mrs. Henry Ruff and three children, of Marion, are guests at the home of Theodore Stafford this week.

A valuable cow owned by H. B. Geyer was killed Wednesday morning. The animal tried to jump over a fence and fell, breaking its leg

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hart left for Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday evening where they will spend the winter. Mr. Hart has secured a position on a fruit farm near that city and they will probably make their future home there.

Miss Mary Dallas, of Barnesville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ault.

Miss Cleo Lunger, of Marion, spent the week with Miss Lalah Hinds.

Miss Naomi Pittman entertained Miss Mae Katz, of Marion, several days last week.

Rev. D. H. Bailey, of Marion, will speak on "Local Option" at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Misses Eva Ault and Laura Virtue returned Friday from a two weeks visit with friends at Mt. Gilead

A small party of girls picknicked near McKinstry's bridge, south of Martel, last Thursday. Those present were Misses Naomi and Anna Pittman, Lalah Hinds and Bliss Hipsher, of this place, Miss Mae Katz, of Marion, and Miss Mary Dallas of Barnsville.

Miss Lenore Kelchner, of Delaware, was the guest of Miss Blanche Lindsay Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Thew family reunion will be held at the J. W. Thew farm south of town, Thursday, August 20.

DE CLIFF NEWS NOTES OF SOME INTEREST

People Visiting in the Village and Vicinity.

DeCliff, Aug. 14.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bain, of Elyria, visited relatives at this place from Thursday until Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond and little daughter spent Sunday at Marion.

John Tron has returned to his home after spending several weeks at Cedar Point.

Mrs. John Anderson, of Lorain, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. F. Baldwin, of Kenton, and Miss Maud Kennedy, of New York City, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wilson, Thursday.

Mrs. Gorge Deal and daughter, Mary, of north of town, are visiting at New Castle, Pennsylvania.

D. F. Wilson, George Wilson and Otto oux spent Monday in Marion.

William Tron and daughter, Delia, are visiting friends at Fort Recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and children, of Byhalia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Freeman, Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. LaRue and daughter, Flora, visited in Marion from Saturday until Monday.

Fred Rush, of LaRue, visited his brother, Henry Rush, north of town, Tuesday.

MISSION WORKERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Two Fine Programs Are Much Enjoyed.

CONTRIBUTIONS ON MISSIONARY WORK

How the Work Is Progressing at Home and Abroad—The Members of the Christian Endeavor Society Are Nicely Entertained—Supper Precedes the Meetings.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the First Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting at the church, Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Members of the Christian Endeavor society were entertained at supper, which preceded the meetings of the two societies.

The Foreign society's program was opened with a song, followed by reading from the scriptures by Mrs. B. C. Bowdish, the president. Mrs. E. L. Rubins offered prayer. Following the report of the secretary and treasurer, Miss Winona Hughes, of Mt. Holyoke seminary gave an interesting talk on "Book Review."

The program was closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. W. N. Harder, who was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. L. Warner.

Mrs. C. R. Phelps presided at the meeting of the Home society. She conducted the devotional exercises. The topic was "Our New Fields in the South and Southwest." Miss Bertha Goon gave an entertaining reading on the subject. Mrs. V. E. Dombaugh contributed an interesting review on the new book, "The Pioneer," Miss Gaenelle Shaw sang a solo, "O Jesus Thou Art Calling," followed by the singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" by the society.

Miss Anna Dennig, president of the Christian Endeavor society, thanked the members of the two societies for their hospitality in entertaining the members of the society which she represented.

Rev. S. C. Bates, pastor of the Lee Street mission, gave a short address on missionary work in general. The program closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

MARRIED AT HOME OF THE MINISTER

Miss Alice Linstedt and Mr. Jacob H. Hanawalt.

Miss Alice Linstedt and Mr. Jacob H. Hanawalt were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Philip Diehlman, on the Marion-Delaware pike, Wednesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. The young people drove to the Diehlman home. They were unattended. They will make their future home on Girard avenue.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Export cattle, $6 00@6 40; shipping steers, $5 50@6 00; butcher cattle, $4 25@6 25; heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $2 75@4 50; cows, $2 50@4 50; milkers and springers, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Best, $7 75@8 25. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $4 25@4 50; wethers, $4 00@4 75; ewes, $3 00@4 25; yearlings, $4 75@5 00; lambs, $4 50@6 15. Hogs—Heavies, $6 85@6 90; mediums, $6 80@6 85, Yorkers, $6 50@6 80; pigs, $5 65, roughs, $5 25@5 70; stags, $4 00@5 00

CHICAGO—Cattle; steers $4 75@7 90; cows, $3 40@5 25; heifers, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $2 75@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50. Calves—$6 00@7 50. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 50@4 50; lambs, $4 75@6 40; yearlings, $4 10@4 80. Hogs—Choice heavy shipping, $6 70 @ 6 85; butchers', $6 70@6 80; light mixed, $6 50@6 60, choice light, $6 60@6 70; packing, $6 40@6 65; pigs, $4 50@6 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½@95c. Corn—No. 2, 80c.

PITTSBURG — Cattle: Choice, $6 20@6 50; prime, $6 00@6 15; tidy butchers', $4 75@5 25; heifers, $3 00@5 00; cows, bulls and stags, $2 00@4 50; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Calves—Veal, $6 00@7 35. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $4 40@4 50, good mixed, $4 15@4 35; lambs, $3 50@6 00. Hogs—Heavy hogs, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6 90@6 95; light Yorkers, $6 40@6 70; pigs, $5 50@5 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Prime dry-fed steers, $5 75@6 00; choice, $5 65@5 85; heifers, $4 50@6 50; cows, $2 50@4 50; bulls, $3 75@4 75; milkers and springers, $25 00@50 00. Calves—$7 50 down. Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep, $3 75@4 25; wethers, $4 50; ewes, $3 75@4 00; lambs, $4 00@6 00. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, $6 70@6 75; Yorkers, $6 65@6 70; mixed, $6 65@6 75; pigs, $5 40; roughs, $5 50@5 65; stags, $4 50.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No 2 red, 95@95½c Corn—No. 2, 80@81c. Oats—No. 2, 51@52c Rye—No. 2, 78@79c. Lard—$9 15@9 20. Bulk Meats—$9 50. Bacon—$10 12½. Hogs—$6 65@6 80. Cattle—$2 00@5 00. Sheep—$1 25@4 00 Lambs—$3 00@6 50.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 00@6 40; oxen, $3 90@4 15; bulls, $2 50@3 20; cows, $1 25@3 25. Calves—Veal, $5 00@8 75 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 05; lambs, $4 50@6 75. Hogs—$6 00@7 10.

TOLEDO — Wheat, 94⅞c; corn, 80c; oats, 48½c, rye, 77c.

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